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Imphal Plain Under Allied Control

ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN'S Headquarters reported yesterday that north-east of the Imphal plain the British troops captured an important hill feature, after strong opposition, which continued for a few days.

The plain was entirely in Allied hands, and fighting was confined to neighbouring hills, where offensive operations were being continued.

In the Mogaung Valley, east of the Mogaung River, the report states, Chinese divisions occupied western and central villages of Tingring. Japanese attacks on the night of April 13th-14th on Kohima from both east and west were repulsed. Operations to clear the Kohima-Dimpur road were progressing favourably. On Friday heavy casualties were inflicted and equipment was captured when Japanese positions on the road were cleared north-west of Kohima. In the Nphum area of the Kumon range American infantry broke Japanese flank attacks and occupied positions from which they were able to continue active patrolling. Medium bombers of the Air Commando Force of the Tactical Air Force, the communiqué added continued their offensive against communications and in support of ground positions in daylight in the Yeu Shwebo and Mawlu areas. On Saturday there was no important change on the Arakan front, where artillery and patrol activity continued. Allied troops successfully attacked and captured positions west of Buthidaung. In the neighbourhood of the Tiddim road several small Japanese attacks were repulsed.

According to a Japanese front line report, quoted yesterday by German radio, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has arrived at Imphal to take charge of operations.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has transferred his H.Q. from New Delhi to Kandy, in Ceylon, according to an official announcement.

A delayed Reuter despatch from the Mogaung Valley says that the advance by General Stilwell's Chinese-American force was steady, though slow. With the clearing of the Wakang district, near the Palung river, the Japanese casualties had reached 5,500.

The Japanese News Agency stated yesterday that their forces were only six miles from Dimapur and within striking distance of the Bengal-Assam railway. "Our forces are making preparations for the final push against Nichuguard, six miles south-east of Dimapur," the agency said. The report added that the Allies were dispatching the main strength of the 44th Mechanised Division from Shilling, besides asking for three U.S. brigades, "in a desperate attempt to hold on."—

PACIFIC

In the South-West Pacific General MacArthur's bombers are maintaining their widespread offensive against Japanese ships running supplies from island to island. Ten more Japanese ships have been sunk.

It was officially announced that since the American landing on the Admiralty Islands on February 29th, up to March 15th, Japanese dead totalled 3,000.—(Reuter.)

Forecasting "new heavy blows" at the Japanese Fleet within the next few months, Admiral Ernest J. King, C.-in-C. U.S. Fleet, gave figures of the "expansion of all three American fighting arms since July, 1940, a Reuter message from Washington stated yesterday. The Navy has increased its warship strength by 130 per cent., with triple the firepower. The Air Force has been multiplied by 14, and personnel was almost 15 times greater. More than two million tons of Japanese cargo shipping has been sunk.

THE "IRISH TIMES" WAR DISTRESS FUND

THE week-end contributions to the *Irish Times* Fund for the relief of war distress bring the total to £12,396 13s. 3d. A subscriber writes:—"Your leader today brings me to my feet to do what, but for chronic procrastination, I should have done long ago."

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Thirty-one Die in Tornado

Thirty-one people are reported killed and 304 injured in a tornado which has swept across Georgia and S. Carolina, states Reuter. Red Cross workers have been rushed to the stricken areas.

Turkish Cabinet Meets

The German News Agency said yesterday that the Turkish Cabinet met yesterday to discuss the Allied Notes on supplies to Germany. M. Sarajoglu, the Prime Minister, presided.—(Reuter.)

RAIDS ON PLOESTI OILFIELDS

ALLIED Italy-based heavy and medium bombers, making 1,200-mile round-trips across the Balkans, have bombed three Rumanian key-points along the German supply line to the east in massive night and day attacks. Along the main supply route on the Danube, through Bucharest to Ploesti, General Esker's air fleets have wrecked railway yards, supply depôts and other military installations.

R.A.F. Wellingtons, making their first sorties to Rumania during the night, bombed Turnu, Severin, important Danube supply town, within 12 hours of Liberators and Fortresses in great strength, bombing Bucharest and Ploesti.

The Wellingtons dropped two-ton bombs to smash the line connecting Budapest and Belgrade with Craiova, Bucharest and Ploesti. In Yugo-Slavia Nish railway yards were attacked by heavy bombers earlier.

RAIL TARGETS

The most direct line to the southern Russian front runs from Vienna to Budapest. There it branches, one line passing through Brasov and Ploesti to Bucharest, a second through Ploesti to Bucharest, and a third through Leskovac, Nish and Sofia to the Rumanian capital.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators, fighting their way to Bucharest and Ploesti, dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on railway targets at Ploesti. Ten bombers and four fighters were shot down by the Luftwaffe, which lost 13 planes, including Dornier 217s, which were shooting rockets into the Liberator formations over Bucharest. Heavy bombers hit the rail-yards at Nish, leaving them ablaze.

Medium bombers bombed the yards at Leghorn, and light bombers attacked the Rome road between Cassino and the capital.—(Reuter.)

BELGRADE HIT

American bomber formations raided Belgrade, capital of Yugo Slavia, yesterday afternoon, according to a Berlin report.

The bombers also attacked Kronstadt (Brasov), 50 miles north of Ploesti, and not far from the Hungarian border. It is the centre of a network of roads and railways running through the Transylvanian and Carpathian passes, chief of which carries the line to Ploesti and Bucharest. It is only 100 miles from the Red Army front in Rumania—the nearest point yet bombed from the west.—(Reuter.)

The German announcement said that the "terror attack" was protected by almost complete cloud cover. Damage was caused, particularly in Belgrade and its environs and in residential quarters of Kronstadt, it added. There were fierce aerial battles, but the number of bombers shot down is not yet available.

500 Planes Sweep Airfields

Between 500 and 750 American long-range fighters flew over Germany and occupied territory on Saturday, and bombed ten airfields, railways and canal transport. It was one of the biggest and most widespread fighter sweeps yet over the Reich. One airfield attacked was near Berlin, Press Association states.

The fighters destroyed and damaged a considerable number of aircraft on the ground. In addition, barges, flak towers, a factory and locomotives were attacked. Seventeen locomotives were destroyed. Eighteen German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combat. Thirty United States fighters are missing.

R.C.A.F. Mosquitos of the Air Defence of Great Britain on offensive patrol over Eastern France yesterday afternoon without loss destroyed three German aircraft over Luxeuil, and damaged several others on the ground.—(Press Association.)

Indian Freedom Campaign

MR. FENNER BROCKWAY, Political Secretary of the I.L.P., at an Indian Freedom Campaign meeting in London yesterday, drew attention to a pamphlet entitled "Our British Empire," which he described as a disgraceful document that Mr. Amery and Sir James Grigg should insist on being withdrawn immediately from circulation. Mr. Brockway said in his speech: "India is the greatest monumental failure of British statesmanship."

Mr. Iqubal Singh said: "We hear a lot about the fight against Fascism in Europe, but we do not hear much about India's fight against Fascism, simply because it is a British Fascism . . . The British Government will find their Stalingrad in India, which is going to be free whether Britain likes it or not."

A resolution was carried demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners.

Sir Richard Acland, M.P., said: "If the Government is sincere about giving India her freedom, we should get out at the earliest possible moment. We have had economic power for 150 years, but we will not have it in India much longer."

The meeting also passed an emergency resolution protesting against the imprisonment of Suresh Vaidya, a journalist, who was sentenced in March to 98 days' hard labour by a Canterbury courtmartial for refusing to put on uniform and go on parade. He contended that, as an Indian national, he should not be conscripted into the British forces.

Mayo Man Hunt

Following the discovery in their home at Steelaun, Killala, Co. Mayo, on Saturday, of three people suffering from wounds alleged to have been inflicted by a fork, Gardai in Killala and Ballycastle areas, have been engaged in a widespread search for a man, aged about 30 years.

Mrs. Ann Golderick, aged 70, is in Ballina Hospital, and her condition was last night stated to be rather serious. Her husband, John, aged 82, and a daughter, Maureen, had also to be medically treated.

The alleged attack took place early on Saturday morning, and since then the Gardai have combed a wide area in search of the missing man. Their efforts to locate him were fruitless up to late hour last night.

Red Army Fighting in Outskirts of Sebastopol

STRONG Russian forces were last night fighting in the outskirts of Sebastopol, the Germans' last important position in the Crimea, following the loss of Yalta, announced yesterday.

Sebastopol is being ceaselessly shelled and bombed from the air. The Red Air Force made a mass raid on the port on Saturday night.

On the main Russian front the principal developments during the week-end were the Red Army's capture of Tarnopol, the forcing of the Dniester at several points, and an advance towards Kishinev, the Moldavian capital.

Rearguard Struggle

The Soviet occupation of Yalta was achieved by General Eremenko's Independent Maritime Army, according to an Order of the Day issued by Marshal Stalin. The Moscow communiqué, which came later, added that Red Army forces had fought their way forward into over forty other places, including the town of Alupka and several holiday resorts, one of them Livadia.

As General Tolbukhin's tanks and storm troops fight their way into Sebastopol, says Reuter, the smoke of battle hangs over the city, for the first time since July, 1942. The German and Rumanian rearguard is struggling to hold the perimeter defences while thousands of other troops flee to the sea.

Soviet aircraft are raining bombs on troop-carrying barges and transports, and the port is rocking with explosions and overcast by a pall of smoke from blazing fuel dumps.

Saturday night's mass raid started many fires, a Moscow air communiqué said, and there were especially extensive ones in the area of the coal and oil depôt. A German transport of 3,000 tons was sunk by a direct bomb hit in the harbour. Several explosions were observed among the shipping in the southern bight.

HAIL OF SHELLS

Already the Russians are driving through Sebastopol's outskirts, three miles from the city centre. Tommy-gunners, tank crews and gunners are leading the mighty assault.

Soviet guns are pouring shells into the streets of the port from an arc, now ringing the city almost from coast to coast.

Over Sebastopol aircraft are constantly bombing German troops massed on piers and docks.

Off the coast Soviet torpedo-carrying planes, fast cutters, and other warships of the Black Sea Fleet, are sweeping the sea in a wide arc round the southern tip of the peninsula.

James Fleming, C.B.S. commentator, broadcasting from Moscow yesterday, stated:—"The Red Army this morning are in the suburbs of Sebastopol. They have taken the big airport outside the city, and control every road into the port. The Germans will be lucky if they hold out for eight hours."

Yesterday's German communiqué stated that in the south-western part of the Crimea German and Rumanian troops brought the Soviet forces to a standstill.

TARNOPOL

The capture of Tarnopol, on Zhukov's first Ukrainian front, was announced on Saturday, and (says Reuter) a general flare-up along the whole Carpathian and Lower Dniester front may be expected to follow.

Front despatches show that the 37-day battle for Tarnopol was one of the fiercest and bloodiest of the war. The Germans were aided by the narrow streets, by the 8ft. thick walls of the stone buildings, which could take a direct hit from a 76 mm. shell, and by the lay-out of the city, which enabled them to form four exceptionally powerful defence positions.

Yesterday's German communiqué said:—"The garrison of Tarnopol is putting up a heroic resistance on the western edge of the town to the onrush of the Soviets."

The Soviet communiqué said that in the Kishinev region and south of Tiraspol the Dniester was forced at a number of points and bridgeheads were established on its right bank.

Isolation of Balkans Part Of Allied Strategy

(BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

MARSHAL VON MANSTEIN has been successful in carrying out his duties of a Commander in retreat. He has stemmed the Soviet advance and regained the initiative, by saving some 10,000 valuable troops from the Skala "pocket" and recapturing Buzacs, but, having regard to the general strategic position, this success can be examined from many points of view.

Perhaps the primary question arises—can Manstein retain the initiative, or, as an alternative, use this success as a basis of further counter-pressure? To answer this we must turn our eyes to two points on the map—Odessa and the Crimea. The evacuation of Odessa by the *Werhmacht* has placed the Crimea in an unenviable position. Its swift fall and the fate of the German forces in the peninsula seem certain unless they can overcome the situation by a far more difficult Dunkirk than the Allies have yet experienced.

The Soviet Black Sea Fleet, with its accompanying air arms, is in a position to foil a major success in that direction. Had Odessa not fallen so swiftly the position could well have been different, for then the use of the line to the Galatz plain would have been in the region of practical politics.

As far as the map shows the Soviets have imposed their strategical dispositions. Marshals Zhukov and Koniev and General Malinovsky apparently decided that a swift thrust to capture Odessa would place the *Werhmacht* in an awkward position in the Crimea, and the only questions now to be considered are:—

1—Whether they delayed their trans-Carpathian advance until the Crimea had been secured.

2—Was that delay due to German resistance, as evidenced by Manstein's counter at Skala?

3—Was it necessary to back up supplies, of which he had run short, owing to the swift advance?

4—Is the delay a definite foreshadowing of a concerted allied plan?

If we try to answer the fourth question we may find a little of each of each of 1, 2 and 3 mixed with the answer to the fourth. A cursory examination of the map will tell the reader that the Soviet advance has halted on the northern foothills of the Carpathians, which foothills, if held sufficiently strongly by the Russians, would preclude an irruption from Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania except made in great force.

With present and future commitments, it is a poser for the Germans, having regard to the fact that the static and remaining position of the eastern battle line, is immobilising enormous numbers of their troops. Further, the tremendous weight of Generals Tolbukin's and Eremenko's thrust in the Crimea shows an urge to seal off the Balkans down to the Bulgarian frontier.

While Manstein's determined counter-attack to alleviate the Skala position demonstrates a capacity in man-power and supplies, it may be that it was a local effort, and the comparatively short front on which it was made tends to confirm this view, yet one must be inclined to think it was made to help out the Crimean position.

If the Crimea goes, as it seems it must, then we must take the view that the Russians, with proved capacity for replenishing men and materials, will proceed to endeavour a complete isolation of the Balkans as part of the Allied strategy.

Protest Against Censorship

Five British war correspondents, representing the *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Express*, Kemsley, and Australian Consolidated Newspapers, to-day agreed not to file any news from this war theatre for an indefinite period due to present censorship restrictions, an Associated Press telegram from Calcutta stated yesterday.

Graham Stanford, of the *Daily Mail*, told his editor by cable that "the story on which the *Daily Express*, *Daily Telegraph* and myself have spent five days was killed to-day for no apparent security reasons. This is happening constantly, and conditions are becoming impossible."

Stanford added that the five correspondents had "jointly agreed to ask editors to demand the fullest inquiry into all aspects of public relations and delays by the censorship. We have all agreed not to file from this theatre until the assurance is given from London of an overhaul. Repeated representations here have had no effect."

Commonwealth police officers visited the offices of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Sydney Daily Telegraph* early this morning and prevented the despatch of copies of to-day's issue. This action, states Reuter's Correspondent, follows the refusal by Australian censorship authorities to permit the distribution of the *Sunday Telegraph*, because of alleged breaches of the censorship regulations and the dispute between the Australian Ministry of Information and the President of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association regarding censorship.

Skeleton in Swamp

While walking along the banks of the River Forock, in an isolated swamp near Rossgile, Co. Wexford, Mr. James O'Brien, Haresmead, Co. Wexford, found the skeleton of a man. A pair of boots lying nearby are expected to lead to identification. A *post-mortem* has been made by Dr. Walsh, M.O.H., and an inquest will probably be held. The place where the skeleton was discovered is seldom visited by people in the district.

A man named James Murphy (70), of Rouglealeem, Foulksmills, Co. Wexford, has been missing from the locality for the past three years. He was a labourer with a wife and three sons, and several abortive searches were made for him.

GERMAN LOSSES IN UKRAINE

THE Soviet Information Bureau last night issued this special announcement:—

Troops of the Second Ukranian Front, under the command of Marshal Koniev, as a result of offensive operations from March 6th till April 15th, have inflicted the following losses on the enemy:—

Destroyed—142 aircraft, 688 tanks and self-propelled guns, 1,474 guns of various calibres, 1,838 mortars, 3,660 machine-guns, 356 armoured cars and armoured tearsport cars, 25,111 lorries, 248 tractors, 6,453 carts, 8,740 horses, 63 dumps of supplies, ammunition and war material.

The enemy left on the field of battle 118,400 officers and men dead.

Booty Captured.

During the same period troops of the Second Ukranian Front captured the following booty:—27 aircraft, 731 tanks and self-propelled guns, 1,356 field guns of various calibres, 1,156 mortars, 2,080 machine-guns, 27,093 rifles, 204 armoured cars and armoured transport cars, 15,096 lorries, 149 tractors, 198 radio stations, 1,470 carts, 6,260 horses, 71 locomotives, 4,009 railway coaches, 6,340,000 rounds of ammunition, 76 dumps of war material.

27,393 enemy officers and men were taken prisoner.

The Germans' total losses in men during the period of offensive operations on the front mentioned, the statement concluded, were 145,793 killed and taken prisoner.—(Reuter.)

Cup Final Colour In Dublin

At Dalymount Park, Dublin, yesterday, Shamrock Rovers beat Shelbourne by 3 goals to 2 in the final of the Football Association of Ireland Cup. The crowd numbered 34,000 and the gate receipts were £2,046.

It was the first time since 1933 that two Dublin teams had met in the final, and enthusiasm was intense. Pipe and brass bands led processions of supporters from Ringend and Irishtown; smaller processions were headed by flags in the colours of the clubs.

Rosettes in the green and white of Rovers or the red and white of Shelbourne were to be seen in all parts of the city, while Dalymount was brightened by mascots, bannerwavers and young enthusiasts in hats of their respective team's colours.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade man dealt with an unusually large number of fainting cases.

Horthy's Order To Army

Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, in an Order to the army, says, according to German radio: "The war is nearing its decisive stage, particularly for the Hungarian nation, and the enemy is now near our frontier. There is now no way back, only forward.

"It is with great pain that I say I cannot be among you during this grave hour. I shall give instruction, however, that those here at home who are near to you shall be cared for."—(A.P.)

Oranges and Lemons

As the consignment of oranges and lemons which arrived in Dublin recently is not expected to be released to the wholesale trade until to-morrow, the likelihood of their being on sale in the shops before Wednesday is remote.

Thirty-four thousand persons saw Shamrock Rovers beat Shelbourne in the F.A.I. Cup-final yesterday. Our picture shows a Rover forward about to centre the ball near the Shelbourne goal.

THRUST BY BEACHHEAD TROOPS

IN one of the most successful raids made by beachhead troops, a force of infantrymen, supported by tanks and tank destroyers, penetrated three miles behind the German lines across the dreary Pontine Marshes yesterday, the representative of the Combined British Press with the Fifth Army beachhead forces, stated last night. They took 41 prisoners, killed 19 Germans, wounded many more, and wrecked German strong-points, and returned without a single casualty.

The raid, which was carried out without any artillery preparation, caught the Germans completely by surprise.

The purpose of the raid was to destroy German outposts in the houses and dugouts in the flat country on the beachhead forces' right flank.

Reuter's correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters says that a fierce battle took place in the darkness on the scrub clad western slopes of Allied-held Monte Castellone, about three miles north-west of Cassino, and three miles across the mountains from the Rome road. The Germans sent up a patrol, and both sides suffered casualties, but the Allied hold on the mountain slopes was undisturbed.

PATROLLING

The Allied reports from Mediterranean headquarters yesterday stated that on all fronts Allied patrols were very active, engaging the Germans, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

The German report yesterday stated:—"On the Nettuno beachhead the enemy carried out strong thrusts against some of our advanced strongpoints south-west of Littoria, which were recaptured after having been lost. On the other fronts the day passed without any special events."

The German News Agency, quoting a Milan despatch, said last night that Professor Giovanni Gentile, former Italian Minister for Education, and described as "a leading Fascist," was shot dead in Florence on Saturday. Professor Gentile, who was President of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, was killed by cyclists who overtook him as he was leaving his flat and fired revolvers at close range.

Political Situation In Italy

—MOSCOW BROADCAST.

Moscow radio last night broadcast a statement by M. Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, on the political situation in Italy.

"At present," he said, "Italy, in which the Allies possess a large base of operations against Germany, has acquired great importance in the matter of speeding up Germany's defeat. Seven months have already passed since the signing of the armistice. However, instead of unity being achieved of all the democratic and anti-Fascist forces, internal strife is still being waged in Italy. This state of affairs only helps the enemies of the Allies. The establishment of unity of democratic and anti-Fascist forces and the formation in Italy without further delay of a Government capable of uniting all the forces for the common struggle is a matter of the utmost urgency."

When asked by newspapermen whether the statement was made with the knowledge of Britain and America, Vishinsky said: "The statement is made on the initiative of the Soviet Government." Asked what would happen if the solution advised by the Council should fail, Vishinsky replied: "We have no grounds to think it will fail. It is a solution that must not fail."

Rome's Status Talks

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said in Washington on Saturday that the whole question of the military status of Rome is again being actively considered by interested Governments and their military authorities.

Replying to a suggestion by Senator Bridges, that Mr. Roosevelt should take the lead in creating a Commission drawn from United Nations and the Axis, under the chairmanship of the Pope, he promised consideration of the proposal "in conjunction with the various problems involved in sparing Rome from the devastation of modern warfare."—(Reuter.)

New Auditor-General

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The new Comptroller and Auditor-General, in succession to Mr. George McGrath, will be Mr. John Maher, who has been associated with the office since its establishment in 1922. Prior to that Mr. Maher was Deputy-Assistant to the Accountant-General at Whitehall. The decision of the Government to appoint a civil servant has been received with general satisfaction in the Service, where Mr. Maher's qualifications for the post are universally acknowledged.

The preliminary step towards the appointment of Mr. Maher will be taken in the Dail to-morrow, when the Taoiseach will move the following motion: "That John Maher, at present Secretary and Director of Audit in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, be nominated for appointment by the President as Comptroller and Auditor-General."

The form of the motion is due to the fact that under the new Constitution the Auditor-General is appointed by the President on the recommendation of Dail Eireann. The Taoiseach, it is understood, has already taken the views of the leaders of the several parties in the Dail as to the appointment, and no objection is anticipated.

Fatal Collision in Cork

James Walsh, Custom House street, Cork, aged 37 and married, was fatally injured in an unusual accident on the South Jetties, Cork, About mid-day yesterday, with two other men, he was travelling on a four-wheeled horse-drawn dray which collided with the engine of a train moving from the quay siding towards the adjacent railway station. The dray was crushed against a wall and broken up. Walsh, when admitted to hospital, was unconscious, and died soon after. His companions and the horse escaped unhurt.

No Trains on Three Days Weekly

MONDAY, and Thursday or Friday, probably will be the days on which passenger services will run on the Great Southern Railways after the restrictions are introduced next week. These two days probably will be included in the four days for goods traffic, because on these days the railway staffs will be on duty. On the three remaining days no trains will run.

A G.S.R. official stated last night: "The constructions of the new time-table now is in the final stages, but a decision on the days of running has not been reached. The company primarily is concerned with arranging the spread of services so that hardship and inconvenience for the trading and travelling public will be reduced as far as human effort and planning can do it.

"It is certain, however, that the people will have to prepare for a difficult time, which can be met only by a full realisation of the serious position, and the better organisation of industrial and individual transport needs."

The restrictions will have serious repercussions on employment, a very considerable number of railway workers are likely to be affected, and the prospect is causing widespread anxiety among the company's staffs. Meetings between representatives of the company and the men's unions have been arranged for this week to discuss the position.

Though Dublin and Co. Dublin hotel-keepers regard the transport cuts as an ill wind, they believe that it will blow them a little good. City people, unable to go far for holidays, will be forced to stay at home or go to hotels and boarding houses in places within easy reach. The coastal resorts probably will benefit most, but Co. Wicklow inland hotels are likely to have a very good summer season, if they can get fuel and food enough for the expected extra demand.

Holiday resorts like Killarney, Glengarriff or Connemara, distant from Dublin, probably will be hard hit, and it is likely that most of their hotel clientele will be cyclists. Many of them, especially those connected by the branch lines which are to be cut, will be completely isolated. Dingle will be in this position, while the Gaeltecht parts of Kerry and Galway probably will feel the pinch severely.

Towns which depend largely on their income from fairs will suffer, because buyers may find it too expensive to attend some of the fairs. Attendance in many cases will impose a stay of three or four days during which the buyers wait for the next train day, and the extra expense would reduce whatever profit might be derived from the business of the fair.

The people of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, are particularly disturbed by the closing of the six-mile long branch line which connects them with the main line. They hope, however, that the railway company will be able to bring in essential supplies by lorry.

Sligo is among the most fortunate places. There is a good service on the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, which connects with the G.N.R. system. Though this route is a 136-mile journey to Dublin, taking seven hours, it has been working satisfactorily since the skeleton service on the Sligo route was introduced by the G.S.R. some months ago. The abolition of the dining car will make the long journey more tiring, but business men probably will not mind this, so long as they still can get to Dublin.

THE DAIL

The whole question of the sittings of the Houses of the Oireachtas under the new conditions of transport will be considered this week at a meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges, writes our Political Correspondent. It is obvious that very important changes will be necessary. Indeed, before the announcement last week of the drastic cut in railway services, proposals were being considered for alterations in the ordinary sittings of the Dail. These included the holding of morning sittings on Thursdays and advancing the sitting hour on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 o'clock to 2.30.

With only a two-day-a-week passenger train service to Dublin it will be necessary to adjust the sittings of the Oireachtas accordingly. This would suggest longer sittings over a period of one or two weeks, to be followed by adjournments of similar length.

Fuel Cuts Blow To Hospitals

AMONG the institutions expected to be particularly hard hit by the recent fuel restrictions are the hospitals. Many of them, virtually dependent on anthracite-burning stoves for cooking, were now obliged to operate on one-eighth of the total quantity specified on their permits. In some cases their laundries were struggling along on 50 per cent. of normal coal supplies.

Faced with the possibility of having to restrict the number of patients capable of being treated, many of them were eagerly inquiring about the price and specifications of large-size turf or wood-burning furnaces or cookers from Dublin merchants. But, even should they succeed in having these installed, it was questionable whether the Government would be in a position to increase their present turf or wood fuel quotas. As hospitals generally were reputed to figure comparatively low down in the Government's fuel priority list, the possibility of some institutions having to close down altogether could not be ruled out.

Hospital Boards of Governors all over the country have already held numerous meetings to discuss the fuel problem, but until information on the extent of available fuel supplies becomes clearer, they could not make any definite arrangements. In fact, the one big problem facing interested parties throughout Eire was how the British embargo on coal exports to neutrals was to be interpreted. Was it to be taken as applying to coal, as we normally know it, or did it also apply to the "breeze" or "duff" that was mostly reaching this country for quite some time back? Nobody appeared to be able to give a definite ruling on this. Until the terms of the Governmental revision of existing fuel allocations are announced at the end of the month, the extent of the fuel crisis cannot be fully evaluated.

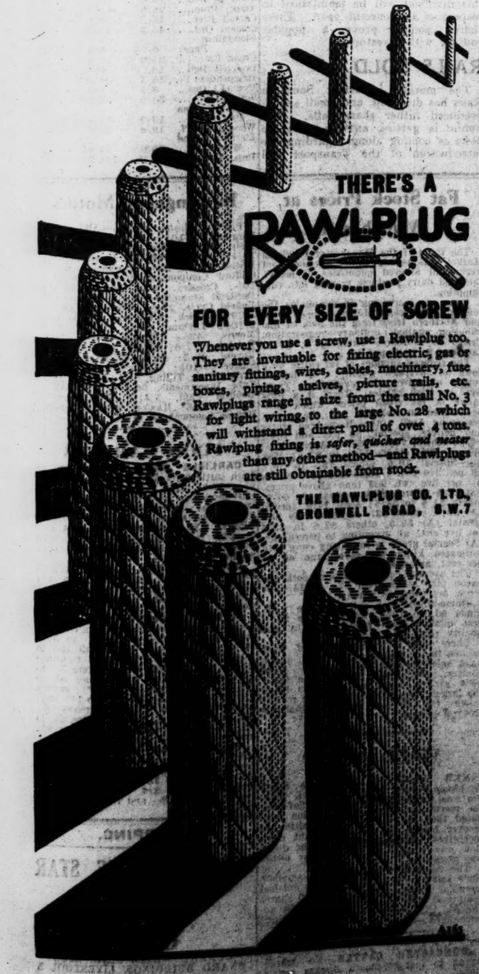
Charged with Murder

A man described as James Herbert Lehman, alias James McCague, of no business and no fixed address, was brought before District Justice Lennon, Dublin, last Saturday, and charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Lehman, née Hayden, at Leinster road, Rathmines, on March 19th last. He was remanded in custody for a week.

Lehman, who sat in the dock between Detectives Patrick McMorrow and James Brady, looked tired, and appeared to take no interest in the proceedings. He was unshaven, had on a collar but no tie, and held a cap in his hands. He wore no glasses and had no moustache. His grey pin-striped suit was visible under a belted Burberry trench coat, and his brown hair was combed back. He sat with downcast eyes as Detective-Inspector Noel C. Reynolds gave formal evidence of arrest, and seemed to be unconscious of the end of the day's proceedings until the detectives took him by the arms and conducted him from the court.

Detective-Inspector Reynolds stated that at 5.25 that morning he saw Lehman at the Detective Branch, Dublin Castle. He told Lehman who he was, and that he was taking him into custody on a charge of having murdered his wife, Margaret Lehman, née Hayden, at Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, on March 19th. He cautioned him, and he made no reply. He then took him to the Bridewell, where he was again charged, and after having been cautioned by the Station-Sergeant he made no reply.

Mr. Frank Connolly, solicitor, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, appeared for the State, and Mr. Michael Noyk, solicitor for Lehman.



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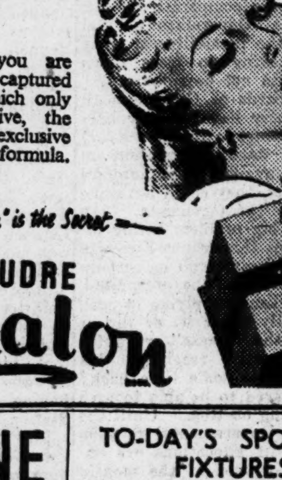

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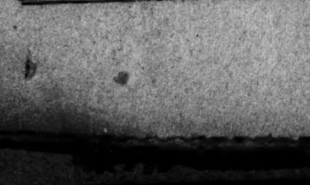

AND GUARD YOUR THROAT

Shamrock Rovers Win Cup for Ninth Time

SHAMROCK R. 3 SHELBOURNE 2

At Dalymount Park yesterday 34,000 spectators (gate receipts £2,048) acclaimed Shamrock Rovers winners of the Football Association of Ireland Cup for the ninth time, the League champions, Shelbourne, being beaten by 3-2.

It was a thrilling finish. Almost to the last minute it seemed as if Shelbourne's luck throughout the season would hold good. With barely two minutes to go Kennedy let fly a grand shot at Palmer, but the Rovers goalkeeper got to the ball, and brought off the best save of the match.

All the thrills were packed into the first half. From the kick off Rovers set a very hot pace. Swinging the ball about and varying their tactics with flashes of brilliant ground passing, they had the Shelbourne half-backs at sixes and sevens to the interval. They had built up a lead of 3-1 at the interval, but then the game took a definite turn in favour of the "Reds," and for fifteen minutes Rovers were entirely on the defensive, the pace of the opening period evidently telling more on them than on their opponents.

With but ten minutes gone Shelbourne were awarded a penalty for handball against Clarke, Rovers' left-back, but for whose fisting out of the ball when it was flying for the back of the net near the upright a goal certainly would have been a fitting reward of a series of heavy raids. Had Kinsella beaten Palmer with the kick the second half might have gone quite differently. As it was, for half an hour after the interval it was a colourless enough affair, and in striking contrast to the stern battle that had been waged up to half-time. Then Shelbourne reduced the margin to 3-2, and a little more life was infused into the game, but taking it on the whole it was a disappointing final, with the Rovers much the better team.

MILLTOWN DASH

The League champions, as a matter of fact, were outclassed by the dash and skill of the Milltown men. What ground they did make was the result of straight-ahead kicking, with but little co-ordination among forwards and half-backs. They played almost as well as in any match this season, but they were mastered in the finer points of the game. Rovers, individually and collectively, particularly in the first half, were more than a match for them. In all departments they gave a first-class display.

A little unsteady at times, Palmer was safe enough in goal, but he had in front of him two fine fulls, and a set of half-backs that excelled anything a Rovers' middle line has accomplished this season. No fault could be found with Nolan, the right back, but he was overshadowed by Clarke, whose exhibition was, perhaps, the best of his career with the Rovers. Doherty stuck it out right well, and Byrne, as usual, was a stubborn customer in the centre of the middle line. The star performer of the three was Farrell, whose speed and artistry was one of the features of the game.

BRILLIANT LEADER

Crowe led the forwards brilliantly. Quick as lightning on the ball, he controlled it magnificently, and his passes to Rogers and Coad, and his flashes to the wings, created a fine impression.

Rogers in the first half was a great forager and deft with his feet, but he was somewhat spent out halfway through the second half. Coad was as clever as usual, but his shooting has not been up to the mark for some time, and yesterday he did not cause Kiernan much concern. Although they got through a lot of work, the wings, Delaney and Eglinton, did not make the most of their opportunities, being too much inclined to hold on to the ball.

It was hard luck on Kiernan, the Shelbourne goalkeeper, when Whelan, his right back, diverted the ball past him for Shamrock Rovers' second goal. Nor had he much time to recover after saving Coad's second shot, which led to Rovers getting their third goal; before he could get set again Crowe had him beaten, the ball going in off his hands high up. Otherwise he played a very good game.

There was little power in the kicking of the Shelbourne backs, Whelan and Olphert, but they tackled resolutely and well.

The only one of the half-backs who came through the ordeal with credit was the tireless Gannon. The forwards were well led by McCluskey, but the insides, Cassidy and Walsh, were not in their element against such a powerful and relentless defence, and the honours were easily carried off by Kennedy and Fallon on the wings.

Only eight minutes had gone when Crowe, with a delightful pass, taken on the run, to Rogers, enabled the latter to lash through an unsavable shot for Rovers' first. Ten minutes later, from one of their occasional breaks through, Shelbourne equalised through Fallon, the movement being initiated by Kennedy and Cassidy, but Palmer had come out too far, and was beaten by the winger's lofted shot. Coad (19 minutes) drove the ball down to Delany, who got the better of Olphert, and in an attempt to clear Whelan put through his own goal. Five minutes from the interval Kiernan saved from Coad, but had gone out too far, and Crowe beat him with a high one. Following a corner ten minutes from the end McCluskey got the Reds second.

F.A.I. DINNER

Among the guests at the first cup final dinner of the F.A.I., held in the Metropole Restaurant on Saturday night, was Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, who, responding to the toast of the guests, given by Mr. L. C. Sheridan, Chairman of the Council, said that the Association had been doing magnificent work for the last twenty years. Alderman A. Byrne also replied.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., proposed the toast of the Association, and traced its work from its foundation to the present day. It was, he said, a matter for congratulation that, while there were divisions, the relations between the two bodies governing the game in this country were of a harmonious character. Eventually a final solution might be found along the inter-course that had been started with the inter-city competition.

Dr. William Hooper, President of the Association, replied. Mr. M. J. Kenny, hon. treasurer, proposed the toast of Our Associates. Messrs. C. Lyttle and J. Mercer (Belfast) also spoke.

N.I. Regional League—Derry City 1, Belfast Celtic 1; Glentoran 3, Cliftonville 1; Linfield 2, Distillery 2.

WOMEN'S INTER-PROVINCIAL

ULSTER......... 3 LEINSTER......... 2

In the women's inter-provincial at Belfast Leinster were often attacking, but Ulster's defence was very sound. Miss McMullen saved many good shots, while the backs were strong. The half-backs were better than Leinster's, though Miss Whiteside played soundly at centre-half. The Ulster forwards were strongest on the wings, Misses McGregor and Kyle being dangerous raiders, and they upset the Leinster full-backs, who were uncertain under pressure. Miss Bateman kept a good goal in the first half.

Miss Kyle gave Ulster the lead; then Miss B. White equalised, but Miss McCann put Ulster in front again immediately, and they led 2-1 at half-time. Leinster had more of the game afterwards, but in an Ulster raid Miss Kyle scored in the last few minutes. Miss McCarroll got a goal for Leinster.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS BEATEN

RAILWAY UNION... 3 Y.M.C.A.... 2

This match at Claremont road was one of the most entertaining in the League, despite the fact that there was nothing at stake. By winning 3-2, Railway inflicted on Y.M., who were practically at full strength, their third League defeat. Railway led at the interval, with two scores by Whiston and one by R. Walker for Y.M. On resuming, J. Tanham got a third for Railway before R. Walker reduced arrears.

League Match Result—St. James's Gate 1, Dublin University 1.

Intermediate League Final—Y.M.C.A. 3rd 3 (Sutton, Andrews, Reid), Clontarf 2 (Dolan, Howett).

Schools' Inter-provincial (at Belfast)—Leinster 3 (Misses Warren, Horne and Hughes), Ulster 1 (Miss Nelson).

Splendid Matches in Rugby Cup

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

After so many disappointing ties in the Leinster Senior Rugby Cup, a big crowd at Lansdowne road on Saturday had the surprise and pleasure of two excellent and exciting matches, the result in both being in doubt up to the last moment. Old Belvedere, who have won the trophy for the last four years, and University College were successful, and they will meet in the final next Saturday. Thus the same two sides will meet in the last stage for the second year in succession.

Old Belvedere ... 6 Wanderers ... 5

With a succession of furious loose scrums taking place on their line in the closing minutes, Old Belvedere must have been mightily relieved to hear the final whistle blow, leaving them winners over Wanderers by a goal from a mark and a try (6 pts.) to a goal (5 pts.). It was the narrowest escape Old Belvedere have had since the start of their series of cup triumphs, and almost the best match seen in the competition since the famous Blackrock-Old Belvedere battles of 1939.

Wanderers scored their five points shortly after the start, and they were in front until less than twenty minutes from the end, when Old Belvedere, making desperate efforts, with defeat staring them in the face, brought off a classic movement, which gave them the narrow but sufficient margin of one point. Wanderers, however, refused to admit defeat without one more effort, and they besieged the holders' line in the last five minutes. Callaghan, one of their forwards, was brought down a matter of inches short of a try, but Wanderers could not quite do it, and made a glorious exit.

WANDERERS GALVANISED

In their previous matches, Wanderers had looked a hard-working but clumsy lot; on this occasion the back division put up a vastly improved display, even though their most dangerous scorer, A. Gill, the left wing, had had to cry off at the last minute. His deputy, N. F. Martin, was obviously inexperienced and nervous, yet he made a couple of brave runs near the end. With Graves completely mastering Belton for possession in the scrums, the Wanderers' backs saw plenty of the ball, but they had not quite the speed to make use of such a consistent service. The halves, Doherty and Collins, formed a reliable link, but while Robertson and Rafter tried very hard they were never able to leave their wings with a clear opening. Robertson abandoned his usual touch-kicking tactics, except in defence, and has seldom played a better game, but lack of pace prevented him from being a match-winner.

The forwards gave Graves the maximum support in the set scrums, and in every phase of the play they did grand work. Balbirnie and Harvey were generally on the spot in the open, and Satchwell was another to show big possibilities in this game. The best player on the team, however, and about the best on the whole field was J. A. Mattsson, at full-back. His fielding and kicking were almost faultless, and on several occasions he made remarkable runs to give his side the opportunity of a counter-attack.

For most of the eighty minutes Old Belvedere were a hustled and worried side, but they always have at least one attack which is almost impossible to stop, and so it was on this occasion. The one back movement which beat the Wanderers defence, would have been too much for any opposition — it was the highest art of Rugby. Apart from that, and one other moment when Kevin Quinn cut through, the backs were held in a vice, and, the forwards, as I have said, were beaten in the set scrums. In the loose, however, the pack did a lot of valuable work, with Kennedy, Aird and Belton prominent, and the defence was, as usual, very well organised.

LOSERS START WELL.

Robertson gave Wanderers the tonic they needed right at the start. When Belvedere heeled the ball near midfield Frank Quinn delayed a shade too long his attempt at a short kick ahead; Robertson blocked it, whipped the ball up, and was right through. He kicked ahead near the line, and, with the bounce favouring him, he gathered, to score between the posts, and converted. After several dangerous Belvedere attacks had been checked by decisive tackling, Frank Quinn marked a kick some 35 yards out near the touch-line, and, with Thorpe holding the ball for him, kicked a remarkable goal. Towards half-time the Belvedere line had many narrow escapes from a series of Wanderers' attacks.

The second half opened with a big effort by the holders. They battered at the Wanderers' defence, but it held firm, with one exception, when K. Quinn cut through almost to the line and left McNelis clear, but the wing dropped the pass. When G. Quinn sustained a cut head in a tackle, Old Belvedere's prospects looked poor, but he resumed heavily bandaged, and Aird led a rush to the Wanderers' line. Here Belvedere heeled, and they had the man over among the backs. Speed of passing could bring the try, and it was accomplished. The ball went from hand to hand like greased lightning, and McNelis dashed over in the corner. The Wanderers' defence was powerless to prevent such a score.

U.C.D. .... 10 CLONTARF 8

If the second game was not of the same high quality as the preceding one, it was just as hard-fought and exciting, and Clontarf had the galling experience of crossing their opponents' line twice, keeping their own intact, yet losing. U.C.D.'s total was made up of a dropped goal and two penalty goals to a goal and a try. For the most part it was a fierce battle between the forwards, and the younger University pack never gave ground to their formidable opponents. With Spellman and Hayes in the role of rovers, U.C.D. felt the lack of support from the back row when Clontarf scored their first try, but the wingers were invaluable in defence later on, and the front and second row men, especially O'Donoghue, stuck grimly to their job.

Clontarf were, perhaps, unfortunate to lose, for Williams should have converted the second try to level the points, and in a break-away near the end, which covered almost the whole length of the field, they would surely have got a third and decisive try but for sheer fatigue. They secured the ball from the majority of the scrums, and their inside men, Mullen, Mahony and Moran, made continual, and almost successful, attempts to find a way through, but the College backs, supported by the wing forwards, proved a most difficult barrier to get past.

O'FLANAGAN NEGLECTED.

Even though they have one of the fastest runners in the country on their left wing, the U.C.D. players fail, invariably, to give O'Flanagan the slightest chance in attack. They seldom attempted a passing movement in his direction; but, worse still, they hardly ever kicked across to him. Had the latter plan been carried out continuously with the lively ball the Clontarf defence would have had a far more worrying time. All the same, O'Flanagan was the match-winner, for he kicked two splendid penalty goals from long range.

The other U.C.D. backs were not impressive, for both the half-backs, O'Hanrahan and Ryan, kicked at almost every opportunity; O'Hagan showed possibilities, but saw too little of the ball. Keenan gave a greatly improved display at full back, his fielding being extremely safe.

Early on the solid Clontarf eight showed the value of their hard practice in scrummaging by pushing the opposition over the line to fall on the ball in a body, and Williams added the extra two points. U.C.D. were not long in replying, O'Flanagan kicking the first of his penalty goals, and Ryan gave them the lead with a surprising dropped goal as he was being tackled.

O'Flanagan's second penalty goal put U.C.D. in a good position early in the second half, but then came a superb individual score for Clontarf. From a passing movement at the U.C.D. 25 Breen Mullen sold a perfect dummy, and went over the line while the defenders were hurling themselves at Moran, who was, I think, just as surprised as his opponents by Mullen's manœuvre. It was a reasonable kick for Williams, but he sent it wide.

The closing minutes, as in the first match, were thrilling, and in a breakaway by the Clontarf forwards from their own line Mullen was left with a clear run from half-way. He had not sufficient stamina left, and the defence got back to save the situation.

Cork Charity Cup Final—Constitution 6, Sunday's Well 3. **Munster Junior Cup Semi-final**—Dolphin 12, Clonmel, 6—at Cork; Presentation 6, Castleisland 3—at Limerick.

LEINSTER G.A.A. LEAGUE FINAL

Wexford........ 4-10 Meath 3-13

A high scoring game ended in a draw at the end of the hour—16 points each. In extended time both scored level points, and finished at 22 points each.

McGuinness and Gilsenan put Meath in front, but Wexford were soon back. O'Leary pointed, and a good centre by Somers was netted by Hanlon for Wexford's lead. F. Byrne had Meath's third point. Wexford finished the half with great fire, and three rapid goals came from O'Leary (1) and Somers (2).

Meath played like a new team in the third quarter. Halpenny (2) and McDermott (1) had quick points. McGuinness cut in for a clever goal and a point. Morris replied for Wexford, but forceful football saw Meath race through in a passing movement. Meegan, last to receive, drove to the net for the balancing score (13 all). McDermott gave Meath the lead. In a fast movement Wexford travelled three-quarters the length of the field for O'Leary to goal. Two frees by McGuinness set the teams level in an exciting finish. They agreed to play extra time. McDermott, Maye and McGuinness put Meath 5 points up; Kavanagh had 2 points for Wexford. Scores mounted up, and read 21 points to 20 seven minutes from the end. Wexford scored the balancing point (Kavanagh) at full-time.

At Croke Park—Football: Civil Service 3-5, O'Tooles 1-3.

At Parnell Park — Parnells 3-10, Westerns 1-1.

MONKSTOWN POINT-TO-POINT

By his success in the President's Cup with Musical Lad, Mr. T. O'Donnell won the trophy outright, having won it last year with the same horse.

Maiden Race (about 3 m.)—Mr. J. Lombard's Piper's Girl, by Piper's Son—Clonkee (Mr. W. Lombard), 1; Ennagine (late Eileen Oge) (Mr. D. J. K. McCarthy), 2; Starlight, 3. 4 ran. 2l.; bad. Jenny Joe fell.

Light-Weight Race (President's Cup) (about 3m.)—Mr. T. O'Donnell's Musical Lad, by Clarion—Moyle Vale (Mr. J. Power), finished alone. Also Hottonea (Mr. Scannell), fell.

Confined Members' and Farmers' Race (about 3m.)—Mr. P. Barry's Gold Flake, by Mr. Standfast—Brighter Gold (Owner), 1; Peaceful Era (Mr. D. J. K. McCarthy), 2; Dusky Prince (Mr. W. Murphy), 3. 4 ran. 6l.

Open Hunt Race (about 3m.)—Mrs. Knowles's Vesington Belle, by Vesington Star—Dulcibella (Mr. T. Bennett), 1; Loch Ine (Mr. Lombard), 2. ½l.

Members' Cup (about 3m.)—Mr. W. Tracey's Wilfitz, by Prestissimo—Night Work (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Pauline (Mr. A. Scannell), 2; Dandy Dick (Mr. W. Lombard), 3. 5 ran. 4l.; 10l.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Donore Harriers brought their competitive season to a close on Saturday with a three miles' consolation handicap in the Phoenix Park. The race was won by J. Byrne (1½ mins.), who went to the front in the second mile, and won easily from T. McManus, a son of the President of the club. Fastest time was done by H. Brien, the scratch man. Seventeen competed.

The annual dinner of the club was held in the evening in the Red Bank Restaurant, with Mr. C. McManus in the chair, when prizes won during the season were distributed.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Point-to-Point—Littlegrange Harriers, Beamore, 2.30.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.30.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Newlands—Foursomes—W. J. Williamson (9) and J. S. Shiels (14), 2 up; J. O'Reilly (scr.) and F. T. Twamley (9), all square.

Royal Dublin—Moncrieff Cup—J. M. Howard (2), 158; M. J. Ryan (5), 159; J. McLoughlin (scr.), 160.

Killiney — Barton Memorial Cup (36 holes)—J. Mulhall (8), 1 up; R. D. Gray (13), 5 down; T. P. Hogan (7), 1 down; W. H. Fryer (9), 1 down; W. I. Bloomer (13), 1 down; G. Walker (3), 3 down (second 18).

Bray — Mr. Briscoe's prize (Sullivan Fund)—H. A. Egan, 5 up.

Delgany—Medal—E. Duff, 2 down; L. C. Williams, 4 down.

Castle (Ladies) — To-day — Miss E. Kennedy's prize, 18 holes, bogey; draws 10.15, 2.15, 2.30.

Greystones—Residents' Cup—H. Macdougald v J. Sibley; G. P. Beckett v. J. D. Parsons; S. C. Symes v. G. S. Gamble; G. R. Oulton v. W. F. Byrnes. First round to be played by April 24th. Ladies—Challenge Cup (qual.) postponed to April 21st. Entries for Foursomes Cup April 27th.

Milltown—J. B. Moore Cup. Draw on notice board.

Foxrock—Medal—P. J. Kiely (6), 72; J. Finnegan (4),73.

Howth—Shielmartin Cup—E. Longfellow v. M. Cronin; E. M. Stuart v. J. Beggs; M. Corcoran v. P. J. Melia; R. O'Hanlon v. C. B. Archer. First round to be played on or before May 1st.

Kilcroney — Medal — E. J. O'Brien (13), 4 up; A. P. Graves (8), 2 up. Ladies—Medal—Mrs. A. P. Graves, 3 down; Miss N. Dunne, 6 down.

Skerries—Club prize—F. Murray (22), 71.

Rathfarnham—Shaw Cup—J. Kelly v. J. McHenry; G. Dobson v. J. Smith; C. S. Hartnett v. winner of G. Black and G. K. Deane; W. G. Bailey v. O. G. Giddings; W. A. Tate v. D. McColl; T. R. Scott v. A. Pullan; C. T. Logan v. E. K. Carter; H. L. Millington v. J. Kehoe.

Woodbrook—Fourball — J. Lee (12) and T. V. Garland (17), 10 up; J. D. O'Reilly (scr.) and K. McHale (13), 5 up (on second nine); J. A. McMahon (8) and E. G. Hanna (13), 5 up.

Sutton—Fourball — A. Raftery (20) and B. Dillon (20), 5 up; Comdt. R. J. Feely (7) and M. Ruddle (13), 4 up; J. J. Kelly (8) and F. M. Summerfield (13), 4 up. Saturday — Scratch foursomes.

Grange—Medal finals. I—S. Cullen (10), 71; J. Hanlon (4), 72 (on second nine); B. K. O'Reilly (7), 72. II—A. D. McLennon (15), 73; J. S. Pickering (14), 75 (on second nine); A. Byrne (16), 75. III—P. Bourke (19), 63; J. V. Bowden (20), 73. Strokes—I—S. Cullen (10), 71. II—J. A. McLennon (14), 71. III—P. Bourke (19), 63. Wednesday—Foursomes (8). Saturday—Fourball.

Dublin Executive, I.L.G.U.—The Senior Cup will be played for on May 2nd at Elm Park. Entries close on April 27th with the hon. sec., Miss G. Nugent, 41 Cowper road.

Newlands—Fourball v. bogey—W. J. Fagan (14) and M. Brennan (17), R. Drew (9) and G. Roche (15), tied, 7 up; E. J. Cullen (8) and W. Wilson (9), 5 up.

BOWLING SEASON OPENS

Five of the League of Ireland bowling clubs opened their season in Dublin on Saturday. They were Clontarf, Kenilworth, Leinster, Imperial Tobacco Co. and Railway Union, and conditions were ideal for the start of the campaign.

GREYHOUND RACING AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Taking the lead at the first bend from quick-breaking Black Nap, Mr. A. Burke's Look Out Post was never headed in the £500 challenge race at Shelbourne Park on Saturday, and crossed the line three lengths ahead of Inler's Wave, whose strong finishing effort got him up just to beat Black Nap for second place. The winner was favourite at a shade shorter odds than the second.

525—Contract Seal (2), 5/1, 1; The Hatchet (5), 6/4, 2; Pro Bono (4), 10/1, 3; Proud Stock (1), 3/1, 4; Great Terror (3), 5/1, 5; Knocknerea (6), 4/1, 6. 6l.; 4l. 30.78. Owner (Mr. M. J. Noonan).

525—Ardbracken Lad (1) evens, 1; Holiday Eats (4), 4/1, 2; Sandycroft (3), 5/1, 3; Monhara (2), 6/1, 4; Muskerry Sprig (6), 4/1, 5; Leader's Captain (5), 5/1, 6. 8l.; neck. 30.95. Owner (Mr. Rennicks).

525—Urlingford Playboy (3), 3/1, 1; Blonders (4), 5/2, 2; Sweeping Valley (2), 6/1, 3; Well Salted (1), 7/4, 4; Ashvale Hoboy (5), 4/1, 5. 3l.; same. 30.92. Rowan (Mr. J. O'Keeffe).

360—Fish Hill (2), 4/1, 1; May Master (3), 3/1, 2; Lady Clourcaske (6), 4/5, 3; Quality Alone (1), 6/1, 4; Manhattan Tess (5), 100/8, 5. 1l.; ½l. 20.56. Owner (Mr. P. Geaney).

550—Look Out Post (1), 7/4, 1; Inler's Wave (4), 2/1, 2; Black Nap (3), 5/2, 3; Firpark Jubilee (5), 100/8, 4. 3l.; ½l. 31.31. Owner (Mr. A. Burke).

525—Ballynennen Dauntless (5), 7/4, 1; Master Captain (3), 2/1, 2; Torard Sweeper (2), 5/1, 3; Castledown Blonde (1), 7/2, 4; Lissawney (4), 5/1, 5. 3l.; 2½l. 30.70. Quinn (Mr. P. Britton).

525—Highway Admiral (4), 3/1, 1; Castledown Joker (5), 9/4, 2; Laurel Fidget (2), 6/4, 3; Gypsy Fire (1), 5/1, 4; Well Circled (3), 10/1, 5. 3l.; 2l. 31.40. Owner (Mr. M. Donworth).

CORK—Prince of Clonne (evens), 30.33; Prince Solomon (4/5), 30.95; Dark Vale (4/5), 31.55; Highland Friend (3/1), 31.65; Highland Toast (4/5), 31.00; Master Thady (5/4), 31.00; Correct Sergeant (2/1), 32.20.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

7.30—525—Sean's Cream, First Benefit, Double Ration, Dunmanogue, Seyhaun, Lost Wallet, Entirely, Puff Bobbie Puff.

525—Marshallstown, Thorax, Brilliant Bega, Kilcock Post, Kilcoskey Coughlan's Flier, Knocknerea, Muskerry Sprig.

360—Irish Rustic, Rebel Yank, Ruby Pilot, Ballyrosk, Milanie's Yank, New Engine, Lone Boss.

525—Brilliant Patch, Crystal Moonlight, Monhara, Dusk, Kil Lena, Ballyline Laddie, Hopeful Ring, Mama's Darling.

525—Dark Inler, Kielbawn Light, Fan's Ruby, Like Inler, Genial Chimes, Peter Wimsey, Waits Time, Dr. Tibbles.

525—Fortunate Colleen, Jubilee Round, Nancy Kilren, Pop Them Off Again, Red Rose, Quality Row, Jolly Hazel, Kilcaw Breeze.

525—Carnduff Lass, Leary's Road, Orange Sweet, Lady Sunacres, Lavell's Beauty, Kylock Wings, Mountrivers Music, Queen of Lorraine.

"Betrayal of Labour Party"

The betrayal of the Labour Party in subservience to the plans of the Communist Party of Ireland was so astounding that it was difficult to grasp the truth of the situation, said Mr. Frank Purcell, Secretary of the new National Labour Party, speaking in Liberty Hall, Dublin yesterday. The members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union would have cause to feel grateful to the National Executive Council for its timely step of saving the Union from having to share with the present leaders of the Labour Party responsibility for allowing the party to become the instrument through which the Communist Party of Ireland would attain control of the working-class movement here.

LEGAL DIARY

EASTER SITTINGS—MONDAY.

THE SUPREME COURT—The Court will sit not before 12 o'clock to hear any applications that may be made as regards the listing of appeals.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE — Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 2—In the matter of a Solicitor.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 3, not before 12.30, Mr. Justice Haugh. Bail Motions — Attorney-General v. Shaw, Sodipo and Makanjuola, same v. Smith.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice—Kearns v. Kearns. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT — To-morrow has been appointed as the opening date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT — To-morrow has been appointed as the opening date of the next sitting of the above Court at Law Courts, Chancery place, Dublin.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at conclusion of Benchers' meeting. Motion—Barford v. Deane; Car. Pur. Finance Co. v. Dunne. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Before Judge Shannon at Court No. 4, Four Courts, at conclusion of Benchers' meeting. Civil Actions.

Enthusiastic Amateurs — Rural dramatic groups who had rehearsed their plays by candle-light in the kitchens of the members' homes received warm praise from Mr. Gabriel Fallon, drama critic, at Feis Shligigh. Referring to the enthusiasm and freshness of amateur companies, he said he was sick and tired of the professional theatre, and the simple sincerity and convincing acting of many of the competing groups had impressed him immensely.

Small Fields, But Good Sport at Leopardstown

In contrast to the enormous fields of recent months, Saturday's Leopardstown programme was on a modest scale, but excellent sport was provided.

J. Eddery once again gave a perfectly-judged performance in bringing Mr. Myerscough's Goldsmith home three-quarters of a length in front of the well-backed Cardy in the Stepaside Plate. Not too well placed in the early stages, Eddery brought his mount along with a long run on the outside to get the better of an exciting finish, with Cardy, who, in turn, had only three-parts of a length to spare from the disappointing Hyderabad.

The two steeplechases, although one had only three runners, both provided their share of thrills.

With Kai Lung showing the way, the three starters in the Silverpark Steeplechase were pretty much together until after about three-quarters of a mile, Sir Warden came came down. From that stage Doremi steadily improved her position until she was alongside Kai Lung jumping the last fence, from where she ran the gelding out of it on the run in.

The other 'chase, with its full quota of runners, was distinguished by a fine display of riding by Mr. R. W. Browne on Sen Toi, the winner. If not making the running, Mr. Browne always had Sen Toi in the leading bunch, and, coming to the last fence, he made a determined challenge to run Slieve Dub out of it on the flat. Slieve Dub appears to like this course, and again gave a fine display of jumping, but his inability to produce a little extra speed on the flat proved a costly handicap.

2.50—SUGAR LOAF T.Y.O. PLATE. £100. 5 f.

Chicken Feed, ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Cherrymills (Mr. C. L. Robinson), 9-0 .... G. Wells 1
Mragmohini, 9-0 .... A. Barrett 2
First Melody, 9-0 .... W. Barrett 3

Bombay Flier, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke), 4; Drumbuoy, 9-0 (John Doyle), 5; Ford Transport, 9-0 (Joe Canty), 6; Mariculus, 8-10 (G. Cooney), 7; White Feet, 9-0 (D. Keating); Ovada, 8-10 (John Power); Bell Wether 8-10 (M. Nolan). M. A. Byrne.

7/4 CHICKEN FEED, 7/2 First Melody, 6/1 Mragmohini and Ovada, 7/1 Ford Transport, 20/1 others. Tote, 6/-; places 2/6, 4/6, 2/6. Nk.; 3l.

3.20—TOWER MAIDEN HURDLE. £100. Ab. 2 m.

Hasty Earl, b. g. by Precipitation—Lady Maderty (Miss D. Paget), 5, 11-6 .... M. Molony 1
Our Pyjamas, a, 10-10 .... A. Brabazon 2
Highland Reel, 4, 10-5 .... M. Gordon 3

Sir Chaucer 10-11 (T. Hyde), 4; Fan Go Foil, 10-10 (W. O'Grady), 5; Ballylaw 10-6 (C. Sleator), 6; Royal Yacht, 10-11 (P. J. Murphy), 7; Silver San, 11-10 (Jerry Fitzgerald); Good Date, 10-7 (Mr. M. N. Walker); Montcalm, 10-11 (E. Dempsey); Alford 10-0 (K. Holohan). C. Rogers.

6/4 Our Pyjamas, 7/2 Sir Chaucer, 6/1 Highland Reel, HASTY EARL and Silver San, 10/1 Good Date, 20/1 others. Tote, 22/-; places 5/6, 3/-, 4/6. 4l.; 1½l.

3.50—SILVERPARK 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. and about 175 yds.

Doremi, b. m., by Roidore—My Only (Miss D. Paget), a, 10-4 .... M. Gordon 1
Kai Lung, a 11-1 .... T. Hyde 2

Sir Warden, 10-0 (J. P. Maguire), fell. Arnott.

4/5 Kai Lung, 6/4 DOREMI, 100/8 Sir Warden. Tote—3/6; forecast, 7/-. 8l.

4.20—GLENCAIRN PLATE, £200. 1 m.

Arts Ball, b. h., by Gainsborough—The Vamp (Mr. G. Hannon), 5, 7-10 .... M. Nolan 1
Wichlaw, 5, 7-10 .... J. Tyrrell 2
Buxton, a, 9-4 .... Joe Canty 3

Mark Forward, 8-6 (J. Eddery), 4; Ballyfatton, 7-7 (John Doyle), 5; Astrometer, 9-3 (G. Wells), 6; Corrymyth, 9-6 (H. Holmes), 7; Larkhill, 9-7 (A. Brabazon); Chungking, 9-3 (P. Canty); Taffytrap, 8-3 (A. Barrett); Commissioner, 8-2 (J. O'Reilly); Trigia, 7-13 (T. P. Burns); Joe the Marine, 7-7 (J. Patman). Redmond.

7/4 Buxton, 5/2 ARTS BALL, 6/1 Mark Forward, 8/1 Ballyfatton, 10/1 Wichlaw and Taffytrap, 100/8 Astrometer, 100/7 Trigia, 25/1 others. Tote—7/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/-. ¾l.; same.

4.50—DUNDRUM 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. and about 100 yds.

Sen Toi, b. g. by Sun Yat-Sen—Blue Nile (Mr. E. F. Browne), a, 11-5 .... Mr. R. W. Browne 1
Slieve Dub, a, 11-3 .... T. Hyde 2
Trigger Jack, a, 10-9 .... A. Brabazon 3

Housewarmer, 10-9 (R. J. O'Ryan), 4; Crickstown, 9-12 (P. Timmins), 5; Broken Promise, 10-10 (E. Newman), 6; H.M.S. Sturgeon, 12-1 (T. Molony); Red Wind, 11-6 (Mr. M. N. Walker); Summer Star, 11-5 (Jerry Fitzgerald); The Cashbah, 9-7 (M. Moloney). Owner.

4/1 SEN TOI, Slieve Dub and Housewarmer, 5/1 Trigger Jack, 8/1 Summer Star and Broken Promise, 100/8 H.M.S. Sturgeon and Red Wind, 20/1 others. Tote: 10/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 3/-. 2½l.; 6l.

5.20—STEPASIDE PLATE, £100. 1 m.

Goldsmith, b. c. by Fairhaven—Gold Maid (Mr. F. S. Myerscough), 3, 8-3 .... J. Eddery 1
Cardy, 3, 8-3 .... H. Holmes 2
Hyderabad, 4, 9-6 .... Joe Canty 3

Sir Gabriel, 8-3 (W. Howard), 4; Poltron, 7-11 (N. Quinn), 5; Mieuxserene, 8-3 (M. Wing), 6; Montgomery, 9-6 (P. Higgins); Roman Lady, 9-6 (G. Wells); Jimtown, 9-6 (P. Canty); Roddy, 8-3 (M. Nolan); Burnthurst, 8-3 (J. Geraghty). Owner.

7/4 Cardy, 3/1 Hyderabad, 5/1 GOLDSMITH and Mieuxserene, 10/1 Burnthurst, 25/1 Roddy, 50/1 others. Tote: 9/-; places, 2/6, 2/-, 2/6. ¾l.; same.

5.50—CORINTHIAN PLATE, £100. About 2 m.

Sandor, ch. g. by Roidore—Kitty San (Mr. R. McIlhagga), 5, 12-0 .... Mr. T. Nugent 1
Royal Cheer, 4, 11-4 .... Mr. P. Connolly 2
Desert Battle, a, 11-9 .... Mr. R. W. Browne 3

Tulyra, 12-0 (Mr. J. W. Cleary), 4; Patrickswell, 12-0 (Mr. G. P. Dodd), 5; The Corinthian, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 6; Clonee Friar, 12-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Coates, 11-9 (Mr. M. N. Walker); Gloria, 12-0 (Mr. R. Fetherston); Star High, 12-0 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Abrax, 11-9 (Mr. G. Robinson); Knight Marshal, 11-9 (Mr. P. T. Lyons); Luan Casca, 11-4 (Mr. G. Dunwoody). B. Nugent.

4/5 SANDOR, 4/1 Tulyra, 8/1 Luan Casca and Coates, 10/1 Patrickswell, The Corinthian and Clonee Friar, 20/1 Royal Cheer, Desert Battle and others. Tote: 3/-; places, 2/6, 22/6, 27/6. 6l.; 3l.

Tote Double—Arts Ball and Sen Toi, £6 15/-; winning units, 104; pool, £780. Day's aggregate, £7,034 10/-; last year, £7,368 4/-.

The Leopardstown Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

SALISBURY RETURNS

12.0.—T.-Y.-O. 5f.

Neola, by Nearco-Sansonnet, 8-10, G. Richards, 1; Sweet Cygnet, 8-10, E. Smith, 2; Mystic Maid, 8-10, J. Doyle, 3. Feto Gallant, Porter's Lodge, Mrs. Feather, Njoro, Grecian Poetry, Marmora, Lyra, Bordelaise, Under Way, Queen of the Nile, Tilt, Pyrethrum, Polished, Latin Quarter. (F. Darling). 15/8, 5/2, 33/1.

12.30.—1½m.

Freetown, by Tiberius—Ganesha, 8-5, G. Richards, 1; Pilator, 9-8, A. Wragg, 2; Gold Nib, 8-10, J. Ussher, 3. Merchant Navy (f., 4/5), Cecilina, Big Sam, Amblorix, Official Spokesman, Sun Cheer. (Pratt). 8/1, 8/1, 11/2.

1.0.—3-Y.-O. 7f.

Abbot's Fell, by Felstead—Lady Abbess, 9-0, A. Wragg, 1; Vigorous, 9-3, G. Richards, 2; Senor Brume, 9-3, F. Lane, 3. His Excellency, Flag Staff, Stepup, Anchorite, Sugar Loaf (O. Bell). 8/1, 4/5, 100/7.

1.30.—3-Y.-O. 1m.

Bashful, by Precipitation—Sancy Sarah, 8-11, C. Richards, 1; Blue Moon, 9-0, G. Richards, 2; Reseda, 8-11, A. Wragg, 3. Fairlandals, Noble Tare, Cedarwood, Red Mars, Laughing Cavalier, Easton Abbas, Freckled, Kronshee, Ursula Mary, Desert Patrol, Sandima, Glamis, Mountain Shade, Financier. (Cannon). 6/1, 11/8, 100/8.

2.0.—1m.

Marmaduke, by His Grace—Mardina, 7-9, Lane, 1; West Fell, 8-9, A. Wragg, 2; British Colombo, 7-11, H. Graves, 3. Culverhill Panda, Victory Roll, Advocate, Victory, Reprisal, Royal Glory, Sez You. (J C. Waugh). 2/1, 8/1, 10/1.

2.30.—T.-Y.-O. 5f.

Grandmaster, by Atout Maître—Honorarium, 8-10, T. Carey, 1; The Student, 8-10, C. Elliott, 2; High Sheriff, 8-10, G. Richards, 3. White Ensign (J.f., 9/4), Congoid, Troubadour, Rehoboam, Parmys c., Intruder, Top o' the Bill, Castle Blarney, Concentration, Sloop, Bridgehead, Idle Rich. (Nightingall). 13/2, 5/1, 9/4.

3.0.—3-Y.-O. 1m.

Triona, by Trigo-Nisona, 9-0, T. Carey, 1; Growing Confidence, 9-0, E. Smith, 2; Home Coming, 9-0, T. Bartlam, 3. Starry Light, Vermouth, Doyenne, Franklin D., Magician, St. Clement, Posthumous, Convalescent, Carbin, Gremlin, Red Fife, Solax, Matapan, Chesterholme. (Nightingall). 6/1, 1/2, 25/1.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"SWAT THAT FLY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—I must confess that I read your "leader" under the above heading with some disappointment. You write learnedly of killing flies which come to us as single flies, while you ignore the known means of preventing them from being born in battalions. There is no mystery now in the life history of the house-fly, during winter or any other time. The impregnated female fly survives the winter, hidden away in some dark and sheltered corner. With spring sunshine she comes forth and immediately seeks out uncovered manure, or failing that, any decaying vegetable matter. There she lays some 150 eggs, five or six times, during her useless and harmful life. In a day or two these eggs become grubs, which during the next two or three weeks proceed to gorge themselves with all that is best of the manure. The mature fly is well known to be a carrier of disease germs, but the harm she does in this way is slight to the harm she does before she gets her wings. Leave manure open to the fly and much of its good is consumed by the larvæ.

There is a proved remedy for the waste. Cover up all manure, so that the fly cannot get access to it. This has been done with jute-sacks and the result has been that the manure got so hot that the larvæ were roasted alive and none of them lived to get wings. Jute sacks are now too scarce to be used in this way, so I have suggested that old carpets be cut up and used to cover over the manure pits. Carpets are well known to be used by such resisting microbes as the tubercle bacillus as shelters, and most carpets in ill-ventilated houses would be put to far better use out of doors keeping the fly off manure. Failing these a layer of clay over the manure has been tried with success, although it does not cause sufficient heat to be retained to kill the grubs if they are already there.

When I lived in mosquito-plagued India I think I can claim to have done some good by preaching "water tidiness," and explaining what it means and what it results in. Now that we are all up against a real chance of a serious food shortage I ask for space to let people know that if they adopt a policy of "manure tidiness" they will not only greatly increase the success of their farming or gardening, but they will also kill off millions of pests by preventing them from ever being born as complete flies.—Yours, etc.,

F. F. MACCABE, M.B. (Lieut.-Col.).

Sandycove, April 12th, 1944.

Girl Charged with Theft

Charged with stealing £2 10s. from a woman's handbag in the Station Hotel, Talbot street, Dublin, between March 30th and April 1st, Kathleen Ryan, a native of Tullow, was remanded for a week last Saturday by District Justice Lennon, Dublin, who, on the application of Inspector M. Farrell, directed that a medical report about her should be supplied.

Detective-Sergeant Mark Byrne said that the girl denied having stolen the money.

From Pope to Cardinal—Cardinal MacRory has received a message from the Cardinal Secretary of State, Vatican City, expressing the Pope's thanks for prayerful remembrance of his intentions and imparting the Apostolic Benediction.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman Found Gassed.—Mrs. Kathleen Flannery (37), was found dead in a gas-filled kitchen at a house in Kells road, Crumlin, Dublin, on Saturday last. Her husband is working in England.

Cyclist Killed By Car.—When cycling at Kilgartnaleague, about a mile and a half from his home on Saturday, William Ternan (65), fisherman, of Mossfield, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, collided with an army car, and died in a few moments.

Firearms Charge.—Charged before District Justice Lennon on Saturday with being in possession of a parabellum pistol with intent to endanger life and without a firearms certificate, a seaman, Francis Macken, no fixed address, was remanded in custody for a week.

Decree Against Minister.—A decree for £250, with costs, was given by Judge Sealy at Dungarvan Circuit Court to Patrick Kirwan, farmer, Colligan, Dungarvan, against the Minister for Finance, for damages for personal injuries when he was hit and knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by a member of the Defence Forces.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUGGESTED

Arbitration, the bonus position, and the need for the amalgamation of all social services under one department, to be called the Department of Social Services, were among the matters dealt with by Mr. F. Ging, chairman, at the annual delegate meeting of the Employment Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, which was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday.

Regarding arbitration, he spoke of the Government's refusal to set up a Board, similar to that afforded to outside employees, where a third party of independent appointment assesses the relative merits of the claims in dispute, and the decision is binding on both sides. In the proposed scheme offered to civil servants, he suggested, the Minister for Finance acted as arbitrator in a dispute to which he was a party, and, in the circumstances, such proposals were naturally unacceptable to the staff side.

Alluding to the bonus stabilisation, Mr. Ging said that civil servants would have no objection to stabilisation provided that the cost-of-living had also remained stationary. Unfortunately, the present system of control of prices had failed to bring about this state of affairs, with the result that the cost-of-living had increased to an extent representing approximately a loss of £1 to £3 per week to the lower-paid civil servants.

SALE OF LAW BOOKS

About 100 law books and a number of office fittings were sold by Messrs. Battersby and Co. at their auction galleries, and brought good prices. Safes went from 60 to 34 gns. Typewriters sold at from 40 to 21 gns. and a Burroughs portable adding machine at 53 gns. The following are some of the other prices paid (in guineas):—Butterworth loose leaf forms (7 vols.), 6; Public Statutes of the Oireachtas, 1922 to 1935, 10; Williams—Vendor and Purchaser (2 vols.) (3rd edition), 5; Halsbury—The Laws of England, 1907 to 1917 (31 vols. and Supplement), 35; Encyclopedia of the Forms and Precedents, London, 1902-1909 (17 vols.), 30; Wylie—The Judicature Acts (Ireland), 1906, 3; Kisbey—The Law and Practice of Bankruptcy in Ireland (4th edition), 1900, 3½; Prideaux—Precedents in Conveyancing (19th edition), London, 1900 (2 vols.), 4; Shannon—The Income Tax Law in the Irish Free State, 1925 (1 vol.), 3; "Roneo" steel filing cabinets, 30 to 25 each; "dictaphone" dictating machines, 44, 42 and 33 each; transcribing machines, 38 and 20 each; oak filing cabinets, 27, 30 and 32; each; mahogany bookcase, 60; oak roll-top desk, 26.

Markets Await War Developments

No material expansions in London Stock Exchange business is expected until the anxiously-awaited developments in the war situation take place. Public interest in markets is certainly widespread. Stockbrokers are receiving many inquiries from clients regarding their investments, but this leads to very little business for the present. Holders are most disinclined to turn stock out, although it is known that substantial paper profits can be seen. The principal difficulty is to secure alternative investments.

Special attention is directed to the various building issues, which are expected to enjoy expansion in business following the war. Support is seen for the various Cement Ord. stocks and shares, although it is realised that the industry is effectively controlled during the war period.

A FAVOURITE

Associated Portland Cement £1 Ord., now 63s., are favoured by many as a lock-up investment. Others turn to Turner and Newall £1 Ord., which are steadily moving ahead and have reached a price of 84s. This is the best price seen for the units since 1938, when the market value went slightly over 88s. In that year the Ord. dividend was 20 p.c., but for the last three years the distribution has been kept at 12½ p.c. The company has large interests in the building trade, and, although the yield is small, the units are regarded as a favourable lock-up proposition.

The Rugby Portland Cement Company is one of the smaller cement-manufacturing firms. The accounts for 1943 are now published showing trading profit, after providing for taxation, up from £123,432 to £130,496. After providing for depreciation, the net profit for the year is shown at £76,215 (against £69,196 for 1942). The company has £425,485 outstanding in a 4½ p.c. Debenture stock, while the total issued capital is £600,000, equally divided between 6 p.c. Preference and Ordinary shares. Dividend on the Ordinary is kept at 7½ p.c. The 5s. Ord. are around 9s. 3d.

THE BUDGET

Within a few days Sir John Anderson will open his first Budget as Chancellor of the British Exchequer, and investors are wondering how far their prospects will be affected by his decisions.

While the principle of paying a large part of the war expenditure from borrowed money has been accepted, every Chancellor must desire to see the gap between revenue and expenditure, which last year reached £2,760,000,000, narrowed.

The last Budget will long be remembered for the increases imposed on Customs and Excise duties on tobacco, beer, wines and spirits; the entertainments duty and the purchase tax. Whether Sir John Anderson will come to the conclusion that these heavily burdened sources of revenue can bear still more remains to be seen.

The most prolific source of revenue from indirect taxation comes from the tobacco duties, which have been drastically increased during the war years. Receipts from this source have been more than doubled in the past four years. Yet, despite this rising burden on the smoking public, consumption has not decreased and the companies concerned have maintained their profits at high levels.

DIRECT TAXES

Direct taxation in the form of income tax N.D.C. or E.P.T. has affected dividends, but that was only to be expected. The Imperial Tobacco Co., for instance, has for three years only distributed 17½ p.c., against 25 p.c. in the three years 1936-'37-'38. Its distribution is made, however, free of tax, which, with income tax at 10s. in the £, compared with 4s. 6d. to 5s. in the three years mentioned, makes all the difference.

On the other hand, Carreras, Ltd., which pays its dividend less tax, in 1943, restored the rate to the 30 p.c. level paid in 1937 and 1938, despite the capital bonus distributed in 1938.

Similarly, Breweries, Cinema and Theatre companies and Stores have suffered little from the increased duties, and investors can in general congratulate themselves on their good fortune in so successfully weathering the storms and stress of wartime economy.

United Steel to Increase Capital

The directors of the United Steel Companies have acquired Sherwood Colliery's interest in Kiveton Park Coal Company, near Worksop. The Kiveton Park undertaking has been prosperous for a number of years, and has large coal reserves adjoining United Steel's South Yorkshire Collieries. With the exception of £100,000 owned by the public, all the Preference and Ordinary share capital and all the Debentures of Kiveton Park were held by the Sherwood Company.

The purchase price is approximately 500,000 United Steel £1 stock units, which at the current market quotation of 25/- implies a sum of £625,000.

Stockholders in United Steel are being asked to sanction an increase in the authorised capital from £10,000,000 (of which £9,650,000 is in issue) to £10,500,000, the new 500,000 shares to rank pari passu with the existing stock units.

For each of the past five years United Steel Companies has paid a dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, and the interim on account of 1944 was last February maintained at 2½ per cent.

John Power Ordinary in The Limelight

Markets were only moderately busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, and the tendency was easier in places. Industrial favourites continued scarce, and buyers had to wait awhile before getting their full requirements.

The Irish Dunlop Rubber Co. figures were quite good, for the net profit advanced from £34,861 to £39,716. There was an increase in production, due to additional supplies of raw materials, and this made possible to some extent, a reduction in the prices of the company's products in March last. The Preference shares, which are around 29/4½ x.d., are again receiving the maximum dividend of 7½ per cent. These are a sound holding, and the company's post-war prospects are considered excellent.

TAX BURDEN

McBirney and Co. had a very successful year, but taxation made a big inroad into profits. After providing £15,605 for taxation, as against £8,423 in the previous year, the net profit rose from £2,321 to £3,519. No dividends are available on the Ord. or Pref. shares. The dividend on the latter is in arrears since 1924. Drapery concerns generally did well during the past year, but in certain cases a good deal of leeway has to be made up. The outlook is uncertain, as the supply problem is so difficult.

The strong demand for John Power 10s. Ord., which were offered on the Dublin Stock Exchange at 12s. and which later went ahead to 13s. 9d. after 13s. 4½d., gives some idea of the weight of money awaiting investment in sound local Ordinary shares. These shares carry a full year's dividend to June 30th next. For the past two years shareholders received a payment of 6 per cent., which appears to be the maximum permitted under Emergency Powers Orders. It is generally expected that this dividend will be maintained in respect of the current year. These shares should prove a popular counter with investors.

RAILS SOLD

The market in Great Southern Rails has dried up, and small selling produced rather sharp falls. The public is getting anxious that no news is coming along regarding the introduction of the Transport Bill in the Dail. Many had expected that it would have been introduced early in the year.

E. and J. Burke Preference shares have slipped back to 10s., and appear to hold speculative attractions at this level. Last year one year's dividend to April 30th, 1940, was paid on these shares. The company has enjoyed better trading conditions since the outbreak of war, and hopes are entertained that the payment of some of these arrears will be made this year. The £10 Debentures are around 9¾ x.d., but look buyers. They have never failed to receive their interest, and are a good purchase for mixing purposes.

Lower Trend Last Week

The following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	April 6.	April 14.	
4th Nat. Loan	106	106½	+½
Conver. Loan	109⅞	110	+⅛
Excheq. Bonds	109	109⅛	+⅛
4% Land Bds.	107	107⅛	+⅛
Provincial New	48/6	49/0	+0/6
Grand Canal Pref.	123/0	124/6	+1/6
G.N.R. Pref.	39⅛	39¼	+⅛
Do. Deb.	85	85¼	+¼
Arnott Ord.	102/6	103/9	+1/3
Batchelor (I.) Ord.	11/9	12/0	+0/3
Dolphin Hotel	98/9	100/0	+1/3
Goodbody Ord.	32/3	33/0	+0/9
Do. Pref.	26/9	27/0	+0/3
Goulding Ord.	29/10½	30/0	+0/1½
Irish Cinema Pref.	21/0	21/6	+0/6
Imp. Chemicals	38/3	38/6	+0/3
Fine Spinners	21/0	21/7½	+0/7½

FALLS.

	April 6.	April 14.	
National Bank	49/6	48/9	-0/9
Guinness Ord.	127/0	126/3	-0/9
G.N.R. Guar.	62	61½	-½
G.S.R. Ord.	49	47	-2
Do. Pref.	49	47½	-1½
Do. Guar.	66	63¾	-2¼
Dub. Transport	26/0	25/9	-0/3
Dublin Gas	20/1½	20/0	-0/1½
Bolands Ord.	10	9¾	-¼
Pim Pref.	52/6	46/0	-6/6
Todd B. Ord.	15/6	15/3	-0/3
Assoc. Prop.	26/6	26/0	-0/6
Carroll Pref.	28/3	28/0	-0/3
Cement Ord.	43/3	43/0	-0/3
Clondalkin Paper	6/7½	6/6	-0/1½
Crean Pref.	20/0	19/9	-0/3
Dockrell Deb.	10	9¾	-¼
Independent Pf.	36/3	36/0	-0/3
Pye (I.) Ord.	8/3	8/0	-0/3
Smyth Ord.	32/0	31/3	-0/9
Green Cinema Pref.	18/9	18/6	-0/3
Woodington Pf.	19/6	19/0	-0/6
Electric and Musical	29/9	29/4½	-0/4½
Imp. Tobac.	157/0	156/3	-0/9

Fat Stock Prices at Manchester

The trend of the Manchester Provision Market was steady in all sections last week, full allowed quantities of meats, fats and dairy products moving into consumption.

Eggs are increasing in supply as the season advances. Home-produced Eire and Northern Irish form the bulk of distribution against ordinary registration. Prices to retailers:—Category 1, 17/3; category 2, 14/9 per 12 s.

The reduced supplies of fat cattle were cows of average quality. A limited supply of calves was available. There were no Irish entries. There is a wide range in fat stock prices, which have been fixed as follows for the period beginning April 10th:—Home-bred steers and heifers, special, 58 p.c. and over, 78/6; others, 77/- to 57/-. April 24th—Special 79/-, others 77/6 to 57/6; May 8th—Special 79/6, others 78/- to 58/-, all per live cwt. Home-bred cow heifers 5/- per live cwt. less than above prices. Fat cows—March 27th, special (A) 57/6, others 51/6 to 34/6; April 14th, special (A) 58/4, others 52/- to 35/-; May 8th, special (A) 58/6, others 52/6 to 35/6 per live cwt., all according to percentage. (A) Special grade is for young cows with estimated killing-out percentage of 54 per cent. and over.

The average control prices of pork and bacon pigs range from 17/- to 25/- per score, according to grade.

Home-killed beef sides 8d. to 9½d., hinds 9d. to 10½d., fores 7d. to 8½d.; first quality lamb pork veal 1/-, 2nd quality veal 10d. lb.

There was a consignment of Irish salmon in the middle of the week, and a brisk sale was reported at 4/8 lb. Dead poultry, mainly from Eire, was a fairly good arrival, fowls and chickens being the larger proportion. They were readily taken up at 1/9 lb., all wholesale (control prices).

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Stock Exchange opened steady, but quiet. Buying was further aided by the belief that the recent dwindling in liquidation indicated that the list is in a position to recover briskly if given the right news incentives. Towards the close the direction was cloudy, with variations either way negligible.

The turnover was one of the smallest since last October. The market finished irregular. Sales totalling 243,000 shares comprised 618 issues, of which 235 advanced, 135 declined, and 235 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

DONCASTER CATTLE.—No market owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions.

Birmingham Motors

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 9/10½; Albion Motor, 57/-; Alvis, 5/10½; Austin Ord., 27/1½; Birmid, 79/1½; B.S.A., 24/4½; Bluemel, 43/9; British Piston, 23/-; Brockhouse, 69/7½; Clifford Components, 9/1½; Cornercroft, 10/-; Crossley, 9/3; Dennis, 26/10½; Deritend Stamping, 21/3; Dunlop 41/-; Enfield Cycle, 25/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 32/9; Hawick, 8/6; Ford, 33/6; Guy, 3/10½; Leyland 76/-; Lucas, 75/9; Morris, 42/-; Pressed Steel, 30/6; Raleigh, 77/6; Rolls Royce, 103/6; Rovers, 29/3; Serck Radiators, 100/-; Singer 5/10½; Standard 26/10½; Sun Cycle, 5/1½; Tilling, 59/-; Triplex, 36/3; Tube Investments, 96/6. AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul, 3/4½; Bristol, 14/7½; Fairey, 15/3; Hawker Siddeley, 18/4½; Hobson Components, 11/1½.

FOOD MARKETS

CARLISLE CATTLE. — Supplies at Irish cattle market consisted of 400 head, of which 356 were licensed cattle. Customers were very few, and a dragging trade was experienced at unchanged prices. Quotations: Wintering bullocks £23 to £30, feeding bullocks £28 10/- to £37, wintering heifers £20 to £26 10/-, feeding heifers £25 to £32 10/-, bulling heifers £26.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with sales steady at: Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Supplies ample for requirements at: York cabbage, large 30/- to 80/-, small 10/- to 30/-, savoy, large 30/- to 44/-, small 10/- to 20/-, load, swedes 3/- to 4/6 mangolds 3/- to 3/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, scrods 3d. to 1/6, lettuce 6d. to 1/8 dozen; rhubarb 2/6 to 7/-, carrots 3/3 to 5/- dozen bundles, 5/- to 14/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 7/-, mushrooms 5/- per lb., parsley 1/- chip; turnips 6d. to 9d., scallions 4d. to 1/3, leeks 9d. to 6d., and kale 3d. to 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer six lots lobsters, 140 salmon, and a light amount from country. Demand fair at: Lobsters 36/- to 55/- per 12; salmon 3/6 to 3/9, trout 3/-, soles 2/4 to 3/8, brill 3/8, turbot 3/4 per lb., and ray 43/- to 59/- box.

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APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING OFFICER AND ASSISTANTS.
A Planning Officer and Two ... are required by the Council ... Administrative County of Armagh ... preparation of a Planning Scheme ... County under the provisions of the ... Acts (Northern Ireland), 1931 ...
(a) Applicants for the ... Planning Officer must ... following qualifications:—
He must be a Fellow, A... Member of one of the following: The Royal Institute of ... Architects; The Royal Institute of the ... of Ireland; The Institution of Civil En...; The Association of Mun... County Engineers; or The Surveyors' Institution; and, in addition, he must ... an Associate Member of ... Planning Institute, and ... practical planning experience. The salary of the Planning ... be from £... to £1,000 ... according to qualifications ... experience.
(b) Applicants for the ... Assistant Planning Officer ... two are required, must be ... Associates of some one of the ... bodies mentioned at (a) ... in addition, must be at le... Members of the Town ... Institute, or holders of ... Planning Diploma of ... Institute of British Archit... The salary of each Assist... from £400 to £500 ... according to qualifications ... experience.
All the above appointments ... time, and terminable by thr... notice on either side. When ... each officer will be required ... duties at once.
Applications, with full par... qualifications, age, and experien... be addressed to:—
"The Secretary, Armagh County ... Council Offices, 1 Charlemont ... Armagh, N.I."
and will be received up to Friday ... day of April, 1944.
T. E. REID, Secretary to County ...
8th April, 1944.

DUN LAOGHAIRE CORPORATION.
NATIONAL FREE MILK ... GRANT.
MILK REQUIRED
Tenders are invited for the ... Milk daily in pint and half-... bottles, delivered to the homes of ... in the Borough Area for the ... May, 1944, to 31st March ... Tenders will be considered ... persons who are registered under ... and Dairies Act, 1935, and pre... be given to Highest Grade Milk ... milk sold under a Special ... Licence.
The quantity of milk required ... time to time, but usually am... total daily delivery of approx... gallons.
Tender Forms and Conditions ... may be obtained at my office.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes ... the Dun Laoghaire Borough ... and marked "Tender—Milk Supply" ... reach my office not later than ... p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th A... The Corporation shall not be ... accept the lowest or any tender ... acceptance of a tender shall be ... the completion by the Contractor ... Sureties of a Contract under S... prepared by the Corporation's L...
T. D. WYER, Acting T... Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
15th April, 1944.

I.N.T.O.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
The Killarney Congress ... affirmed last year's decision ... voluntary co-operation in the ... tion of the Primary Certificate ... tion, members of the I.N.T.O. ... instructed to abide loyally ... decision. Failure to do so may ... member liable to the penalties ... the rules.
By Order of the Executive,
T. J. O'CONNELL, General S...

COMHLACHAS IASCAIGH MARA na hEIREANN TEORANTA
(The Irish Sea Fisheries Associa...)
VACANCY FOR JUNIOR CLE...
The Committee of the Associ... applications for the above vac...
Candidates should be betwee... of 19-21 years on 1st May, ... must be fluent Irish speakers a... of conducting correspondence in ... language. Preference will be g... applicant possessing previous ... preferably of an accountancy na... selected candidate will receive ... ing salary at the rate of £100 ... plus emergency cost-of-living bo...
Candidates should indicate w... cates are held by them, e.g. ... Matriculation, or Vocational.
Applications, ON WHICH ... MUST BE PREPAID, should b... to the Secretary of the Associa... Kildare street, Dublin, and ... him not later than 1st M... Original testimonials should ... forwarded.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
FIRE LOGS WANTED
Tenders are invited for the ... delivery of 200 tons of Fire ... Blocks) to Crooksling Sanatorium ... Co. Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed ... endorsed "Tender for Fire Lo... be addressed to the City Manager ... Clerk, Finance and General ... Section, City Hall, Dublin, ... reach that office not later than ... noon on Saturday, 29th April, ...
JOHN P. KEANE, Deputy City Manager and T... City Hall, 15th April, 1944.

PATENT.
The Proprietors of Patent No. ... entitled "Improvements in or ... the prevention of sludge for... lubricating oils," desire to ... arrangements, by way of licence ... exploitation of the invention ... country. Apply:—
M. D. FITZPATRICK & ... Registered Patent and Trade M... 16/17 LR. O'CONNELL ST., ...

THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF IRELAND, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the ... Books of the Corporation will be ... April 18th, 1944, to May 10... both dates inclusive.
Dated this 13th day of April, ...
By Order of the Board.
S. V. KIRKPATRICK ...

THE CONVALESCENT HOME STILLORGAN.
The Annual Meeting of Gov... Subscribers will be held on F... 21st April, at 2.30 p.m., at ... 10 Leinster Street, to adopt the ... Report and Statement of Accoun... past year.

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Show at 4.58, 7.50.
Second Star-Studded Edition of
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Featuring:
"Coba," "Illuminations,"
"The Doorway of Death,"
"Steps Together,"
"The Absent Clue."
Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, in
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Designed for Laughter Only.

REGAL ROOMS at 2.30, 4.38, 6.46, 8.56.
CINEMA, 6.40, 8.45.
JAMES CAGNEY,
In His latest and greatest Hit,
"JOHNNY VAGABOND."
With Marjorie Main.

SAVOY At 2.17, 4.30, 6.43, 8.56.
Carmen Miranda, ALICE FAYE, Rdw. Everett Horton,
"THE GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND."

CAPITOL To-day at 4.7, 6.37 and 9.7.
LAST 2 DAYS.
Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, in the Hilarious Romance,
'STANDING ROOM ONLY'
ON THE STAGE at 3 o'c., 5.30, 8 o'c.
"MAGYAR MUSICALE."
Maurice Keary, Ursula O'Riordan, Martin Crosby, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, The Capitol Girls, The Capitol Orchestra.
FRIDAY NEXT:
Rosemary Lane, Patric Knowles in "ALL BY MYSELF."
On the Stage: Maureen Harold, Martin Crosby, Maurice Keary, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, the Capitol Orchestra and Girls.

ASTOR.
CONTINUOUS, DAILY, FROM 2.30.
WALT DISNEY'S
"SNOW WHITE
AND THE
SEVEN DWARFS."
Daily, at 2.55, 4.55, 7.0, 9.5.

CARLTON Daily from 2.30.
At 3.30, 6.5, 8.43.
Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., in "THE YOUNG IN HEART."
With Paulette Goddard and Roland Young
And Movita in "Rose of the Rio Grande."

GRAFTON Continuous Daily from 3 o'clock.
CONRAD VEIDT—RAYMOND MASSEY;
"UNDER THE RED ROBE."
Extra—LAUREL and HARDY in "A CHUMP AT OXFORD."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.16, 4.30, 6.44, & 8.58.
Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, in
"GIRL CRAZY."

CORINTHIAN
Cont. 3.45—10.30. At 5.7, 7.16, 9.25.
East Side Kids and Bela Lugosi,
"Ghosts in the Night" and Costello and Bill Henry, "Sarong Girl."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
Con. 3.30 to 10.30.
LIONEL BARRYMORE in
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with Donna Reed, Van Johnson.

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THE RIGHT HON.
THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN
Will Open the Exhibition at 12 noon To-morrow.
Proceeds in aid of Widows' and Orphans' Fund, National Union of Journalists.

NEW PAINTINGS BY NANO REID.
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Opening To-morrow (Tuesday), 3.30, by Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
CLYDE ROAD, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1944.
An Examination for SCHOLARSHIPS, open to Boys under 13 years of age on 1st August, 1944, will be held at the College on 1st, 2nd and 3rd June.
SUMMER TERM WILL BEGIN ON 20th APRIL.
The Headmaster will be in residence on and after 18th April between 10-1; at other times by appointment.
For Prospectus and full information as to Scholarships, apply to the Headmaster:
P. J. SOUTHGATE, B.A. (Cantab.),
47 Wellington Place, Clyde Road.

RATHGAR BOYS'
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(FOR ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE).
Playing Field at Bushy Park road, Rathgar.
Pupils received from Five Years of Age.
RE-OPENS APRIL 20.
The Headmistress will be at the School on and after April 19, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to interview parents and enrol pupils, and at other times by appointment.
For Prospectus and full particulars apply to the Headmistress,
MISS C. E SEMPLE, 47 Rathgar road

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YORK ROAD.
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Good Playing Fields beside School. Interviews To-day (Monday), 17th April, 2.30-5 p.m., or by appointment.
Prospectus, etc., from
The Rev. E. J. DEVLIN, M.A., Headmaster.

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Entries for Examinations for Entrance Scholarships, to be held in June, must reach Principal before 1st of June.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO-MORROW, APRIL 18.
(Boarders return previous evening).
Principal will be at School to interview Parents To-day, April 17, or by appointment.
Buses 9, 10, 11, 18 pass end of Road.

AVOCA SCHOOL,
BLACKROCK.
Secondary School for Boys. Preparatory Department for Boys and Girls.
SCHOOL REOPENS THURSDAY, APRIL 20th.
Interviews from Tuesday, April 18th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Headmaster:
C. E. PARKER, B.A.I., H.Dip.Ed. (Hons.).

KILKENNY COLLEGE.
Founded 1538.
Boarders Return on Wednesday, the 19th.
Full School Work will be resumed on the following day.
Prospectus, containing full particulars, may be obtained from
O. G. BRANKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

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COUNTY OF ARMAGH.
APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING OFFICER AND ASSISTANTS.
A Planning Officer and Two Assistants are required by the Council of the Administrative County of Armagh for the preparation of a Planning Scheme for the County under the provisions of the Planning Acts (Northern Ireland), 1931 and 1944:
(a) Applicants for the position of Planning Officer must possess the following qualifications:—
He must be a Fellow, Associate, or Member of one of the following:—
The Royal Institute of British Architects;
The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland;
The Institution of Civil Engineers;
The Association of Municipal and County Engineers; or
The Surveyors' Institution;
and, in addition, he must be at least an Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute, and have had practical planning experience.
The salary of the Planning Officer will be from £700 to £1,000 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.
(b) Applicants for the position of Assistant Planning Officer, of whom two are required, must be Members or Associates of some one of the professional bodies mentioned at (a) above, and, in addition, must be at least Student Members of the Town Planning institute, or holders of the Town Planning Diploma of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
The salary of each Assistant will be from £400 to £500 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.
All the above appointments will be full time, and terminable by three months' notice on either side. When appointed, each officer will be required to take up duties at once.
Applications, with full particulars of qualifications, age, and experience, should be addressed to:—
The Secretary, Armagh County Council, Council Offices, 1 Charlemont place, Armagh, N.I.,
and will be received up to Friday, the 28th day of April, 1944.
T. E. REID,
Secretary to County Council.
8th April, 1944.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
NATIONAL FREE MILK SUPPLY GRANT.
MILK REQUIRED.
Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk daily in pint and half-pint sealed bottles, delivered to the homes of recipients in the Borough Area for the period 1st May, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.
Tenders will be considered only from persons who are registered under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk and other milk sold under a Special Designation Licence.
The quantity of milk required varies from time to time, but usually amounts to a total daily delivery of approximately 50 gallons.
Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at my office.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes addressed to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation and marked "Tender—Milk Supply," should reach my office not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1944.
The Corporation shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, and the acceptance of a tender shall be subject to the completion by the Contractor and his Sureties of a Contract under Seal, to be prepared by the Corporation's Law Agent.
T. D. WYER, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
15th April, 1944.

I.N.T.O.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
The Killarney Congress having re-affirmed last year's decision to refuse voluntary co-operation in the implementation of the Primary Certificate Examination, members of the I.N.T.O. are hereby instructed to abide loyally by that decision. Failure to do so may render a member liable to the penalties provided in the rules.
By Order of the Executive,
T. J. O'CONNELL,
General Secretary.

COMHLACHAS IASCAIGH MHARA NA hEIREANN TEORANTA.
(The Irish Sea Fisheries Association, Ltd.).
VACANCY FOR JUNIOR CLERK (Male).
The Committee of the Association invite applications for the above vacancy.
Candidates should be between the ages of 19-21 years on 1st May, 1944, and must be fluent Irish speakers and capable of conducting correspondence in the Irish language. Preference will be given to an applicant possessing previous experience, preferably of an accountancy nature. The selected candidate will receive a commencing salary at the rate of £100 per annum, plus emergency cost-of-living bonus.
Candidates should indicate what certificates are held by them, e.g., Leaving, Matriculation, or Vocational.
Applications, OF WHICH POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Association at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, and should reach him not later than 1st May, 1944. Original testimonials should not be forwarded.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
FIRE LOGS WANTED.
Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of 200 tons of Fire Logs (10" Blocks) to Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas, Co. Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Fire Logs," should be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, and should reach that office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 29th April, 1944.
JOHN P. KEANE,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 15th April, 1944.

PATENT.
The Proprietors of Patent No. 13,372, entitled "Improvements in or relating to the prevention of sludge formation in lubricating oils," desire to enter into arrangements, by way of licence, for the exploitation of the invention in this country. Apply:—
M. F. FITZPATRICK & CO.,
Registered Patent and Trade Mark Agents,
16/17 LR. O'CONNELL ST., DUBLIN.

THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF IRELAND, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from April 12th, 1944, to May 10th, 1944, both dates inclusive.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1944.
By Order of the Board,
S. V. KIRKPATRICK,
Secretary.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.
The Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers will be held on Friday next, 21st April, at 2.30 p.m., at the Office, 10 Leinster Street, to adopt the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN SCOIL TALMAITHEACHTA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1935.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 24 as the CODE MARK to be applied (and to be carried at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Hatchery premises during the period from 17th April to 22nd April, 1944 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W.685. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 319) ORDER, 1944.
The above mentioned Order made by the Government under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, imposes restrictions on the grant or transfer of public service vehicle licences under the Road Traffic Act, 1933. The Order also provides for the issue of permits for the use of mechanically propelled vehicles for the carriage for reward to or from their place of employment of persons employed in connection with turf production where such special transport is necessary.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale as soon as possible.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.
12th April, 1944. W.Co.
W.686.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 260) ORDER, 1944.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL
MOTOR MECHANICS—DUBLIN.
A sitting of the above Advisory Tribunal will be held in the Department of Industry and Commerce (Room 207), Kildare street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 25th April, 1944, at 3.0 p.m., to consider and report upon an application for a Reinstatement Order in respect of MOTOR MECHANICS employed in the area of the County Borough of DUBLIN (excluding those employed on Motor Assembly Work, or by the D.U.T.C., the G.S.R., and the G.N.R. (I)).
Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
W.685. W.H.Co.

TENDERS.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND, NEAR NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.
The Board of Governors invite Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned goods for a period of twelve months from the 1st June, 1944:—
MEAT, per lb.
Corned Beef (Tail end).
Sirloins of Beef (free from Suet).
Ribs of Beef.
Legs of Mutton (without Laps, Tails or Loins).
Delivered free at Newcastle Station daily or as required.
BREAD.
First Quality 2 lb. Plain Loaf (discount if not published price to be stated).
Delivered at the Hospital daily, not later than 3 p.m.
BACON and HAM (Irish).
Bacon (cut in Rashers), per lb., about 140 lbs. weekly.
Delivered free at Newcastle Station or alternatively at the Hospital.
BUTTER.
Best Cream (about 120 lbs. to 130 lbs. weekly).
Delivered free at Newcastle Station or alternatively at the Hospital.
EGGS.
Best Fresh Eggs, at per dozen (about 160 to 180 dozen weekly).
Delivered free at Newcastle Station or alternatively at the Hospital.
MILK (Tuberculin Tested).
44-47 Gallons per day.
Delivered free at the Hospital morning and evening.
Tenders, which must be on Forms to be obtained at the Office, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, should be addressed to the Secretary not later than Friday, the 5th May, 1944.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The Board also reserves the right to divide any Contract.
BY ORDER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD MAURICE DOOLEY, late of 74 Eglington road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Master Mariner (Retired), Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 23 and 24 Vict. c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above deceased, who died on the 26th day of May, 1943, are hereby requested, on or before the 31st day of May, 1944, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the National Bank of India Limited, the sole Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 28th day of February, 1944.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of May, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1944.
A. & J. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

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One of Wicklow's loveliest seacoast Hotels, standing in over 20 acres of beautiful gardens, grounds and beaches.
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FITZWILLIAM Hotel, Esplanade, Bray—Good catering, terms moderate.

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(PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITAL),
PALMERSTOWN,
CO. DUBLIN.
Private Mental Hospital for Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from mild or chronic mental diseases.
Terms from £3 3/- per week. Voluntary Boarders received from £3 10/- per week.
For particulars apply THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. Phone Dublin 71427

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME.

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.
1.0—Concert. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—Radio Orchestra. 6.30—Tomas O Suilleabhain (amhrain). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.5—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 7.45—"The Irish Literary Renaissance": Talk by Padraic Fallon. 8.5—Michael O'Higgins (baritone). 8.25—"A Knife for Pilate," play by W. R. Reid. 8.0—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 9.30—Irish music and Musicians. 9.40—Chamber Music: Brian Boydell and Players. 10.30—The Studio Players.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE
NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.
6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Auber and Offenbach. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.15—Real Front. 7.30—Van Dam and his Orchestra. 8.0—"West of the Dyke." Story. 8.15—"Morning Medley." 9.15—Service. 9.30 — Musical Memories. 10.10—Organ. 10.30—Orchestral Music. 11.30—Break for Music. 12.15 p.m.—Topical Talk. 12.30—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 1.20—B.B.C. Chorus. 2.0—

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

Music While You Work. 2.30—Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Scottish Orchestra. 4.0—News and Discussion in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30 — Book Talk. 5.45—Schumann Piano Sonata. 6.15—"The Flights of the Heron." 6.40—"Books that have Influenced Me." 7.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 8.30—"The Duke in Darkness" (play). 9.25—Schubert String Quartet. 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.50 — Gaelic Programme. 10.15—"Personal Choice." 10.50—Jack Payne with his Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 1, 2.59 and 9.00 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59 and 9.00 p.m.
5.45—Records. 6.1—Music for Everyone." 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Melody Round-Up. 8.15 — Orchestral Music. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Starlight." 10.45—Saxophone Quartet. 10.40—Theatre Organ. 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Jack Payne's Parade." 12.10 — "Music Hall." 12.15—Parliamentary Summary. 12.25—Maritza Players 1.1—Schubert. 1.30—Organ. 2.10—Short Talks. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Sports Gazette. 3.0—Favourite Records. 3.15—Tommy Trinder and Anne Shelton. 3.45—Topical Talk. 4.15—Midland Light Orchestra. 5.0—Welsh Half-hour. 5.30—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra. 5.10—News from Canada. 6.15—"Starlight." 6.25—"Off the Map." 7.0—"Home Flash." 7.30—Sports Gazette. 7.45—Piano Music. 8.3—Sandy Macpherson. 8.10—Fred Hartley and his Music. 8.30—Favourite Records. 9.0—Northern Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work.

FURNITURE AND FINE ART SALES

Monday—7 Wesley road, Rathgar (Tormey Bros.).
Tuesday—Stanford House, Westminster road, Foxrock (James Adam and Sons); Harty's, Dunshaughlin (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor).
Wednesday — The Rockingham Hotel Upper Merrion street, Dublin (Kevin J. Wilson); 36 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Jerome Shanahan and Son).
Thursday—65 Park avenue (James H. North); 9 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Bernard J. Brangan); Auction Rooms, George's avenue, Blackrock (Edward J. Neville).

The Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1944.

Troubled Waters

Something decidedly queer is happening in the diplomatic world. Not so very long ago diplomacy was almost synonymous with good manners. Nations even declared war on one another with urbanity, if not, indeed, with old-world courtesy, and the international game was played, like the game of cricket, according to a series of rules, unwritten as well as written, which were sacrosanct. All that now has changed. The revolution in the diplomatic procedure began twenty-five years ago when President Woodrow Wilson stated his famous case for "open covenants openly arrived at." He took the view that much of the evil which was responsible for the first world war was the result of secret diplomacy, and he resolved that so far, at any rate, as the United States were concerned, the old methods would be abolished and a totally new system introduced. Needless to say, his visionary plans were not wholly successful. The old habits of the Chancelleries died hard. Indeed, many of them are not dead yet; but, largely as a result of the Americans' missionary zeal for reform, the time-honoured methods of polished diplomacy gave way to methods which not only were unorthodox, but, at times, were even uncouth. A stage has been reached now at which the old-fashioned diplomatist seems to be utterly at a loss. On the one hand the Americans, and on the other the Russians, are playing the game according to totally new and unconventional rules, with the result that the others are embarrassed and nonplussed often to the point of bewilderment. A striking instance is afforded by the publication in Washington of a statement made three weeks ago by Colonel Knox, Naval Secretary, on the subject of oil. This statement has caused a tremendous fluttering in the Allied dovecotes. Colonel Knox has loosed the cat among the diplomatic pigeons; for his statement has been released not only in the middle of the discussions which are taking place in London between Mr. Stettinius and representatives of the British Government, but also on the eve of the Anglo-American talks which are scheduled to be held in Washington on this very subject of oil. Oil, normally, is a lubricant, but, in relation to international affairs, it can give rise at times to serious friction. The Americans, at the moment, are contemplating the building of a pipeline from Koweit right through Saudi Arabia to a Mediterranean port at a cost of between £30,000,000 and £40,000,000. The scheme's sponsor is Mr. Harold Ickes, who, like Jefferson in the case of the Louisiana Purchase, evidently is looking ahead. He is determined to ensure America's oil supply, as well as the future position of the United States as a power to be reckoned with in the Middle East.

Obviously this project is a delicate matter impinging directly upon Anglo-American relations, and, indeed, upon the relations of the American Government with a number of other Powers, including Soviet Russia. Much surprise, therefore, has been caused in Europe by what would seem to be a calculated indiscretion by Colonel Knox. Giving testimony in Washington, before the House of Representatives' Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee, the gallant Colonel, in explaining why the Government wished to build this pipeline, said that those American oil companies with concessions in Arabia had urged Washington to help and protect them because they were "in possible competition with the British Government and with British oil companies, having all the support and prestige which the British Government could bring." He also alleged that the Saudi Arabian Government was asking Britain for funds and that "considerable sums" of money already had been advanced by London to King Ibn Saud—a fact which had caused the American companies to become "a little alarmed." Here are all the elements of a first-class misunderstanding. The British assert that no money has been advanced to the Arabs without America's knowledge, and, furthermore, that such sums as may have been advanced have had nothing whatever to do with oil concessions. Doubtless, the whole matter will be cleared up during the Washington conversations; but it encourages interesting, and possibly not uninstructive, speculation by the neutral onlooker on the whole problem of future oil policy.

A Skeleton Service

It would be foolish to pretend that the new restrictions on railway transport will not have serious consequences for the great mass of citizens of the twenty-six counties. How serious those consequences will be, nobody can tell as yet. We merely can hope that the Great Southern Railways Company will do its best, during the week of grace that remains, to arrange its programmes in such a manner that the least possible hardship will be entailed. At the moment only a few facts are known with precision. Goods trains will run between Dublin and the main provincial termini on only four days a week, passenger trains on only two days a week. It is uncertain even whether the "passenger" days will coincide with two of the "goods" days; but it seems likely that they will be so disposed—in which event there will be only four operating days in all, and, one may presume, correspondingly less employment and remuneration for the railway staffs. The tourist traffic is bound to suffer from the reduction of passenger train services by more than two-thirds. Graver still—or so one must fear—will be the effect upon industry and the cattle trade, not to mention the almost inevitable dislocation of the mail service. The gravest danger of all, however, lies in the possibility that essential supplies of food and fuel, which are none too abundant already, will be reduced still further through lack of transport. We have no certain information concerning the proportion of these commodities which is conveyed to Dublin and other centres of population by train, and the proportion that arrives by road and water; yet it is inconceivable that the reduction of railway services will not present the Ministry for Supplies with a new and formidable problem.

"Scare-mongering" is a futile policy, and we would not be accused of it. This country has endured and has overcome various crises during the past few years. If it so determines, it can endure this latest hardship as well. Nevertheless, the honest and patriotic citizen will refuse to shut his eyes to the fact that the new restrictions impose fresh duties upon him. He will not take refuge in empty abuse of the railway company, which bears no responsibility for this unpleasant state of affairs, nor will he adopt the particularly vicious catch-cry that "the Government has got us into this mess, and it is up to the Government to get us out of it." Instead, he will face the fact that one cannot live in the midst of a warring world and escape the consequences. If he is a farmer, he will continue to till his land to the best of his ability, on the assumption—the only intelligent assumption in the circumstances—that his labour will not be in vain. If he is a business man, he will make the best of a bad job. The consumer will be wise to draw his belt a little tighter, to exercise all possible economy in food and fuel, and, if it should happen that new rationing Orders are deemed essential, to endure them without complaint. Bad as the situation may be, it cannot be nearly so bad as the plight in which tens of millions of citizens of other nations find themselves to-day. Necessity is the mother of invention, and we have little doubt that the country's best brains will devise means to counteract the sort of our main transport system.

ROSE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel until May 1st.

Mrs. Dacres Dixon has returned to Tipperary from Dublin.

Captain Uprichard arrived in Dublin from Limerick during the week-end.

Doctor E. A. Magennis has returned to 70 Merrion square.

The marriage between Lieutenant James McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGill, 37 Bronte Gardens, Hammersmith, London, and Miss Patricia Walsh, Carlisle terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin, took place at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, on April the 12th with Nuptial Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Lynch, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Baptist, O.M., Cap., Rochestown, Co. Cork.

Fashion's emphasis on Colour this season is reflected in the wonderful variety of shades now being featured in the Ladies' Glove Dept. at Switzers. Washable Doeskin, Suede and Leather Gloves—all are obtainable in a wide range of lovely Spring tones. (No coupons).

From London Couturiers a beautiful collection of Tweed Coats, Two-piece Ensembles, Wool Afternoon and Dinner Frocks, Millinery, Blouses, etc., etc., at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Miss Hewston, Belmullet, for her wedding chose a beautiful ivory angel skin wedding gown with gracefully ruched bodice, her tulle veil was held by a diadem of angel skin. Going away the bride wore a smart rose two-piece in fine wool with navy accessories. Complete trousseau by Femina, Ltd.

Mrs. Maguire, as Matron-of-Honour, wore a gown of midnight blue crêpe embroidered in sequins to tone, by Femina, Ltd.

The bridesmaid's gown was of pink crêpe with ostrich feather headdress to tone, and four tiny train-bearers wore picture gowns of white poulte with Juliet caps trimmed ostrich feathers, by Femina, Ltd.

A selection of fine woollen frocks with matching coats suitable for weddings are now showing at Femina, Ltd.; also smart tailored suits and coats. Prices moderate. Inspection invited at 9 Wicklow st.

Slenderising Coat Frock in fine black woollen, with motifs appliqués on flesh crêpe vest. 8½ gns. At Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, Stephen's Green, Rathmines and College Green.

At Lucy Scott's Salon — Nice variety of Jackets and off-White Coats, also large range of Two-pieces and Frocks. W.X. and O.S. a speciality.—32 Wicklow street.

Weddings.—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs. — Murray, 73 Mespil road. Phone 62005.

Flowers for special occasions from "Polly" Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

DUBLIN VAULTS FOR STORING FILMS

Special vaults for the storing of films will be built on a site in Jervis street. The construction of these vaults, which will begin next month, has been necessitated by a recent tightening up of regulations affecting film renters.

FIRE PREVENTION IN DUBLIN

Mr. C. G. McNamara, M.E., Fire Prevention Organiser (A.R.P.) for Dublin, has been appointed to a similar position in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire. He now has a staff of six inspectors for the City of Dublin. They took up duty last week, and each of them holds degrees in either architecture or engineering. A clerical staff also has been appointed.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tang.—10, M.P.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

SATURDAY here is a great day, with all the Government Notices conveyed by that highbrow errand-boy the litheray page. Do you follow it at all, dear reader; it is very interesting it is very improving it is rare value for your money. No time ago Mr. O'Faolain himself had an article there on the American Language very clever stuff I read it myself . . . . One little point occurred to me reading a certain little part of it which I now quote:

The reasons for our failure to produce a lively speech are plain. Our mode of life is not vitally distinctive enough to create a language. It takes an enormous amount of human activity to produce a dozen new words.

Hmmmm. I find this interesting, if only because, being choler-blind, it is indifferent to me whether a reason be plain or coloured. I am not unmoved to hear that human (!) activity is involved in the production of a dozen new words, but cannot rest easy till I have heard how the animals play their part in assembling say thirteen old words? (Oh, brave new word!) And then, too, the news that our mode of life lacks vital distinction adequate to the creation of chat intrigues me: it is even mortally distinctive enough or would that be no good? But, look . . . just half a minute while I examine this thing. Why all this worry, this rather sane o'feeling that 'lively speech,' 'language' and 12 new words with the Corks drawn would. . . . help? I mean, old man, at this stage wot we rahlly want is everyone speaking simply the *one* language and break down these silly, silly national barriers. As for the Americans. . . . Well, if we do admire them, surely, surely it's not because they can't speak *English*. Why praise people for not speaking English, I mean? And this alleged sean o'failure to produce lively speech, new words, lank wage, well. . . firstly it isn't sae! . . . and, secondly, I take absolutely no pride in it. It happened that's all. No question of enormous activity; *if* a word gets trite *I simply sharpen it* . . . Or throw it away and run up another on the machine! I'm sure I must have 'created'—pshaw! —at least, say, ten or twelve 'words' in this way and yet I'm a man whose mode of life is not a bit . . . vitally distinctive you'd hardly know I was in the house! For instance, now, thinking back casually over the thing—I haven't got the records by me but— . . . *after-dinno-saur* was one of mine, ... and *athair patter* . . . and anglo-flaxen, asbe*stoes*, (for Nijinsky), anony-mouses, a-Murphious Potato-eens, algebraic cymbala, amal-gawm, animorous pants, anglo-saxophone, ab-Norman, Alladinoids, (Principal Boy's Nasal Disarmament), autoguinnesis (Son & Co.), and dread asSasanigh. . . . Hmmm? Is that twelve? Brehon Trust, was a thing I thought of too hardly worth mentioning it and boreen (a small writer or indeed reuter), byebiplane, *boroughs*crats, bohemian gulls, Baudelairisation, (an uncensoring job.), Buenos Aireannigh, Bracie-bile-oideas, Trust, (the Bier Barons), the *bas*bois, the Bass phial, Blackandtanistry, bicyclamen, bottle of Genius (Twenty), boa constructor, and that glamour gael, the Brehon Co-Ed. Must be near the baker's dozen there? But sure there's no credit due to me at all—what can you do if the (prefabricated) words don't suit? For instance how are you going to describe false rumours about shipping losses? They're *cunards*, aren't they? And how about the Irish Boxer with the McCauleyflower ear? And lethal gael-chat printed in the chlorformat? Artnotes by cordureuters, members of the Cruobh Rouault, and other higher civil servants, they'd be very . . . couth, surely. I, too, was the first to warn the people against córas-gaels, caught-leany-hooligans, cod-miaowlers, Clare-voyance, clonmacnurses, C. Devoy (dead) Gaels, and lethal Carrigeen mBás. But think nothing of it—somebody had to do it; I'm the Official Lator. (Only for me the Official Trans-Lator would have no job.) Part of my work was the assembly of saintes and gallonglasses, dud czechs, comic sex-ahins, *crême-cacao*phony, civil serfs, carrigalignment, carpediurnal *cat*teral, carrickmacrisscross and (benedetto) crochet, together with a host of other charliemagnanimous palladiums. I mean, don't thank me—it's part of my job, routine—and, like the Serbs, I have no Croative instinct.

OBITUARY

MR. W. P. CROZIER

Mr. W. P. Crozier, Editor of the *Manchester Guardian* since 1932, died suddenly yesterday, aged 65. He had not been in good health for some months. He succeeded Mr. E. T. Scott, son of Mr. C. P. Scott, the founder of the newspaper, and had been a director of the *Manchester Guardian* and *Evening News*, Limited, since 1921. The son of the R

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BOYLAN—April 9, 1944, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Eithne, wife of Shaun Boylan, St. Donagh's, Portmarnock, a son (John Frederick).

GOODBODY—April 14, 1944, at Portobello Nursing Home, to Rosaleene, wife of Maurice Goodbody, Castletroy, Limerick, a son.

GRIFFITHS—April 11, 1944, to Alice (née Bolster), wife of Dr. Louis L. Griffiths, 345 London road, Maidstone, Kent, a daughter (Shelagh Elizabeth).

MORTON—March 13, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Phyllis, wife of Walter T. Morton, 52 Stiles road, Clontarf, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

KING and BUCKLEY—April 4, 1944, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D., assisted by Rev. J. D. Murray, B.A.; Francis William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, 1 Wynnefield road, Rathmines, to Emily Eva, only daughter of the late Mr. R. J. and Mrs. A. E. Buckley, 67 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin.

DEATHS

BELL—April 15, 1944, at the Mater Private Nursing Home, Susan F. M. (Peggy) (E. de M.), aged 17 years, darling eldest daughter of Terence and Janie Bell, Horestone House, Lusk, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, grandfather, sisters and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Macullin's Church, Lusk, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Monday) to adjoining cemetery.

BLAKE—April 15, 1944, at her residence, Murrough House, Galway, Annie Mary Josephine, only child of the late Edmond Blake, Belmont, Galway (Mayor of Galway, 1836-1841). R.I.P. Funeral from Castlegar Church to the Abbey Church, Galway, to-day (Monday), after Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock.

BRADY (Clongowes Wood)—April 14, 1944, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Brother John Brady, S.J. Remains were removed to Clongowes Wood College yesterday (Sunday). Requiem Mass to-day (Monday), 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards.

CLEAR—April 5, 1944, in London, Thomas A. Clear, elder son of the late Richard Clear, J.P., Bandon, Co. Cork.

FLEMING—April 16, 1944, at his residence, John Fleming, Earlsfort, Terenure road, East, and 39 Dame street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral arrangements later.

GAFFNEY—April 16, 1944, J. P. Gaffney, M.A., beloved son of John and Mrs. Gaffney, Victoria terrace, Loughrea. R.I.P.

GILL—April 15, 1944, at his residence, 108 Iveagh Gardens, Herbert S., dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Gill, late of Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. Service at St. Victor's Church this (Monday) morning, 17th inst., at 10.45 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Mount Jerome Cemetery, arriving at 11.45 a.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

GRAVES—April 15, 1944, at her residence, Rockenham, Waterford, Margaret Massey, widow of A. E. Graves. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to the Abbey Church, Waterford, for Funeral Service, leaving immediately afterwards for private interment at New Ross.

HAMILTON—April 15, 1944, at the Residency, Omagh, Marian (May) Hamilton, widow of Edward Vicars Hamilton, and daughter of the late Canon Richard Babington, Londonderry. Service in St. Columba's Parish Church, Omagh, to-day (Monday), 11.45 a.m. Burial private.

KEATING—April 12, 1944, at her residence, Laxey, I.O.M., Effie, wife of Walter Keating, formerly of Clontarf.

KIERSEY—April 14, 1944, Josephine Kiersey, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, widow of Thomas Kiersey. R.I.P. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, to-day (Monday), after 8 o'clock Mass, to Carrick-on-Suir.

MARESCAUX—April 14, 1944 (result of an accident), at her residence, The Parade, Kilkenny, Kathleen, widow of the late Vice-Admiral Marescaux. Funeral Service, St. Canice's Cathedral, 3.30 (S.T.), to-morrow (Tuesday). Interment at St. Kiernan's Cemetery immediately afterwards.

NICHOLSON—Killed by accident, Gordon, second son of the late Joseph Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, Springfield, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork.

STEEN (Navan)—April 14, 1944, at a nursing home, Dublin, Cecilia (Telsie), wife of Barry Steen. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in Kilmessan Church to-day (Monday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

TOUGH—April 16, 1944, at his residence, 6 Belton terrace, Bray, John Battersby, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Tough. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son and daughters. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11.30, thence to Enniskerry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The brother and sisters of the late **John M. Smyth**, 7 Palmerston Park, wish to thank very sincerely all those who kindly sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLARDYCE—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother and father, April 17th, 1936, and January 15th, 1938. "They dwell in peace above, Where never care may come."

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GRAHAM—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alec, who passed on to the Fuller Life, 17th April, 1942, aged 21 years. Sadly missed.—Muriel and David.

HUGHES—16th April, 1936. In loving memory of Henry, a devoted husband and father, called to Rest. Ever mourned and missed.

JOYNT—In loving memory of our darling mother, who died April 16th, 1937.—From all at Ard Sonais, Monkstown.

MARLEY—16th April, 1941—Third Anniversary—In memory of Frank. Always remembered.—Mary.

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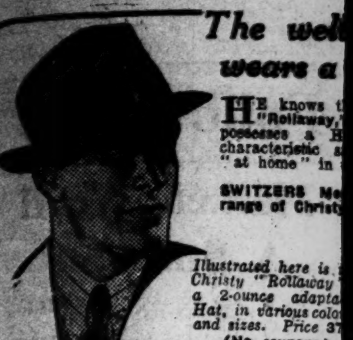

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The action taken by the British Government is without precedent. Never before has Britain—or, so far as is known, any other country—taken measures so stringent to ensure that no inkling of their military preparations, strategy and plans shall be divulged.

I learn that, in addition to American and Russian representatives in Britain, the restrictions do not apply to the British Dominion representatives in London. Eire, however, comes within the ban, so that the Irish High Commissioner in London and his staff may not now travel to Dublin.

The announcement applies, not only to ambassadors, ministers, councillors and other diplomats attached to embassies and legations, but also to naval, military and air attachés and similar officials.

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